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Nazi War Criminals Convicted In Deaths Of Auschwitz Inmates, And Use Of Slave Labor, Had Received High Civilian Awards

The second case of a convicted war criminal who received West Germany's second highest civilian award is causing new embarrassment to the Bonn government. It involves Dr. Friedrich Jaehne, a former director of the I. G. Farben Chemical Company, who was sentenced to 18 months in prison by an American military court in Nuremberg in 1948, writes Myron Kandel, in the New York Herald Tribune. Along with 12 other Farben officials, he was convicted of using slave labor during World War II and of responsibility for the deaths of inmates at the Auschwitz death camp, near a Farben plant.

In 1960, Dr. Jaehne, who served after the war as a factory director for one of Farben's successor companies, was awarded the Grand Cross of the Federal Order of Merit by President Heinrich Luebke.

Government officials declined to confirm the award, which was disclosed by an East German news agency. But it is mentioned in Dr. Jaehne's listing in the German Who's Who. Also following disclosures by the East German Communists, President Luebke demanded that Heinrich Buetefisch, another of the 13 convicted Farben officials, return a medal he had been awarded earlier this year. Dr. Buetefisch gave the award back. Interviewed by telephone at his home in Munich, Dr. Jaehne [illegible] the revival [illegible] of his past. He replied: "I'm 85, and I don't care anymore."

A lawyer for Dr. Gerhard Bohne, the former Nazi wanted in west Germany on charges of mass euthanasia murders, has filed a petition at Buenos Aires asking for political asylum for him. Bohne, aged 62, who is alleged to have helped to establish and lead Hitler's euthanasia programme, which resulted in the deaths of an estimated 200,000 people, says the London Times, came to Argentina after escaping from west Germany last summer.

The Argentine Government has agreed that the courts should study a west German request for his extradition, to stand trial in Limburg with another man accused of complicity in the programme. Señor Juan Dollberg, his lawyer, told reporters he had filed a defence based on two points — that the charges came under the statute of limitations, and that Bohne acted on the orders of higher authority.

Bohne was arrested in February. Police said he entered the country on a west German passport belonging to someone else to whom he bore a strong resemblance. A law courts official said on March 2 that Bohne told a judge who questioned him that he had worked in a statistical department between 1939 and 1945, recording euthanasia deaths in German hospitals.

A relative of Hermann Goering, as a patient in a German mental asylum, was a candidate for the Nazis' wartime euthanasia campaign, but he was expressly excluded because of this connection, it was stated at the euthanasia trial at Limburg. An alleged statement by Professor Werner Heyde, the Nazi euthanasia doctor, was read out.

Heyde, who faced charges of responsibility for the death of over 100,000 victims, took his own life a week before the trial opened in February. He was said by the magistrates to have himself put the number of victims of the campaign at 70,000, says the London Times. He denied taking part in any organized killings in concentration camps and claimed the exception made for Goering's relative had greatly influenced his subsequent withdrawal from the campaign.

The professor admitted that during the campaign a change had occurred and pseudo-medical considerations had given way to the view of the insane as "unproductive elements."

Cardinal Frings, chairman of the German Roman Catholic bishops' conference and Archbishop of Cologne, has denied evidence given at Limburg by Dr. Hans Hefelmann, a co-accused with Heyde, who is now on trial alone, in which he alleged that a German Roman Catholic bishop had made an offer to the Nazis in 1941 to call off Church agitation against [illegible] "guarantees," about the circle of candidates who should be killed.

The cardinal, in a published statement, says he regards it as "quite out of the question" that the late Bishop Weinken should have ever made such proposals. The Catholic Church had always condemned such ideas.

Hefelmann, who was chief clerk in Hitler's chancery where the campaign was organized, had said that the bishop had sought written guarantees from Frick, the Reich Minister of the Interior, at two meetings, the second of which he personally attended. Hitler, he added, had stopped the letter which had been prepared, arguing that such a "gentlemen's agreement" was useless as the Catholic Church outside Germany would continue with its protests.

The court at Brunswick trying the so-called S.S. cavalry case, in which a number of S.S. officers are accused of exterminating Jews in 1941, heard Dr. Hans Günther Seraphim, an historian, state in a paper that not a single case was known of an S.S. man being punished, because he had refused to take part in mass executions.

A vain search had been made for such instances at the time of the Nuremberg trials. But there were countless examples of refusal to obey such orders receiving little or no attention. He quoted an example of an S.S. commander who successfully applied to Himmler

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Johnson And Rusk Hold Separate Meetings With Delegation Of Jewish Leaders On Soviet Anti-Semitism Problem; President Joins Discussion At White House

President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk have held separate meetings with a delegation of Jewish leaders on the problem of Soviet anti-Semitism. Mr. Rusk indicated that he "would consider further steps the United States might take to be helpful in this matter."

After a session at the State Department, Mr. Rusk reaffirmed the concern expressed last month at the United Nations by the United States representative to the Human Rights Commission, says the New York Times. That statement said "anti-Semitism is used by some members of the United Nations to turn religious groups against each other and to deprive Jewish minorities of the cultural and religious heritage which makes this group unique."

Mr. Rusk reaffirmed the proposal made by Marietta Tree, the United States representative, that United Nations members "pledge themselves to eradicate anti-Semitism in accordance with their obligation under the United Nations Charter."

The Jewish leaders spent about fifteen minutes with President Johnson at the White House after the close of a two-day conference on Jewish problems in the Soviet Union. [illegible] national Jewish organizations.

The leaders were invited to the White House, where they met informally with McGeorge Bundy, special assistant to the President; George Reedy, the President's press secretary; and Lee White, associate special counsel at the White House. Mr. Johnson joined the discussion, which lasted ninety minutes.

The Jewish leaders outlined for the President the eighteen points the conference addressed to the Soviet Government. They included requests for Jewish equality in the religious, cultural, educational, and economic life of the country, reports the New York Times. The eighteen points had been adopted by the 500 delegates to the conference.

There was no White House comment on the meeting. However, Lewis H. Weinstein, of Boston, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and spokesman for the delegation, said the White House and State Department received the group's views with "sympathetic understanding."

At the State Department the delegation met with William R. Tyler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs. Secretary Rusk participated in the conference for more than 30 minutes of the 90-minute session.

Mr. Weinstein said that the group asked Mr. Rusk "to use the Government's good offices to make known to the Soviet Government our grave concern for the situation and status of three million Jews in the Soviet Union."

He declared he had told Mr. Rusk that our action is not to be considered in any sense as an exacerbation of the political conflict between East and West over the religious and cultural life of millions of members of the human family.

The five hundred leaders of twenty-four major American Jewish organizations had formulated an extensive program to combat Soviet anti-Semitism.

The group, ending a two-day emergency conference at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, unanimously expressed concern at what it called Soviet efforts "to crush the spirit of Soviet Jews and sever their ties" with Judaism.

The participants in the conference represented a majority of 5.5 million American Jews. The program adopted by the Conference calls for the following:

An appeal to the Soviet authorities to take 18 specific steps to eliminate discrimination and restore the cultural and religious rights of Soviet Jews.

A national day of prayer in every synagogue in the United States to dramatize the plight of Soviet Jews, the date to be set in the near future.

An extensive campaign of information in the United States and the world over to publicize the Soviet repressions.

Efforts to enlist the cooperation of President Johnson in communicating official American concern to the Soviet Government, and to seek adoption of Congressional resolutions and political party platform planks on the issue of Soviet anti-Semitism.

Organization of community support from church, civic, labor and voluntary groups.

The conference received strong support from leading Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen, says the New York Times. They included: Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago; the Most Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, chief executive officer of the United Presbyterian Church; the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington; and Herman Reissig, international-relations secretary of the United Church of Christ.

Labor leaders also expressed support.

A major theme of the conference was a resolution that recognized the Soviet Union's "heroic resistance [illegible] and presented the appeal to the Soviet Government as "within the framework of our ardent desire to see an end to the cold war and to lessen and hopefully eradicate international tensions."

In fact, the idea of a meeting between American Jewish leaders and Soviet authorities "on the highest level" was raised by Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee; and Lewis H. Weinstein, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council. Both said they were prepared to form a delegation to visit the Soviet Union to discuss the problem.

The eighteen points addressed to the Soviet Government embodied requests for Jewish equality in the religious, educational, cultural, and economic life of the country, says the New York Times. The program was outlined to the convention by Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress.

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JEWISH SCHOLAR REJECTS HIS FORMER GERMAN PROF. AS PRO-NAZI, GETS STANDING OVATION AT DREW U.

An expert on the philosophy of Martin Heidegger shocked a theological meeting at Madison, New Jersey, by repudiating the German thinker and accusing him of pro-Nazism during the Hitler era.

The speaker, Dr. Hans Jonas, professor of philosophy at the New School for Social Research in New York City, had been invited to the conference at Drew University's Graduate School to elaborate on Dr. Heidegger's thought and its relation to Christian theology, says the New York Times. Instead, the small, dapper Jewish scholar warned the assembled theologians that they would be accepting something unknown if they tried to use the later elements of Heidegger's system.

The meeting — the Second Consultation on Hermeneutics — had been planned around statements especially prepared for it by Dr. Heidegger. Hermeneutics, the subject of the meeting, is the branch of theology dealing with the interpretation of the Christian message to the ordinary man. The philosopher, who teaches at the University of Freiburg in West Germany, was prevented by illness from attending.

However, the theologians found themselves talking more about Dr. Jonas than Dr. Heidegger.

Dr. Jonas, who received his doctorate under Dr. Heidegger in 1928 and had to flee Germany in 1933 when Hitler took power, quoted from Heidegger's statements — one ending with "Heil Hitler" — made during World War II. He pointed out how the German philosopher's system would lead to such a position.

Dr. Jonas received a standing ovation in the Great Hall of the School of Theology after his talk.

The assumption of the meeting, based on Dr. Heidegger's examination of language, is that the presentation of Christianity has lost its force because the church has stopped speaking, or is just speaking, words whose meanings have become corrupted or instrumentalized.

Dr. Heidegger's belief is that man has divorced himself from reality by the "objectification" of words and things — man stands at the center of the universe and commands the world to be what he wants it to be, says the New York Times. As an antidote to this, Dr. Heidegger has called for "non-objectifying" thinking, meaning that man should adopt a quiescent attitude and say, "Here is the world, what does it have to say to me?"

Dr. Jonas accepted these distinctions in his paper, but he asked, "What, if you decide to take them will you have to take with them?"

Dr. Jonas cited these words from the Bible (Micah, vi, 8): "He has told you, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you; what else but to do justice, and to love mercy and walk humbly with your God."

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Social Notes — Montreal

Miss Hannah Slattner, 6710 De Vimy Avenue, travelling via Eastern Air Lines, will spend several days in New York, and visit the World's Fair, on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scharfe, 5985 Souart Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Rosenfeld (nee Bess Scharfe), of Howard Beach, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld are spending a month in Brussels, Belgium; Cannes, and Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrahams, 1620 Van Horne Avenue, have moved to 872 McEachran Avenue.

Mrs. D. Cohen, of New York, visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruman, 6930 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roiter, and daughter, Froma, 5670 Durocher Avenue, spent three weeks in Miami Beach, Florida, travelling via Eastern Air Lines.

Miss Jennie Rosenberg, of New Glasgow, Quebec, visited her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laufer, 5778 Northmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, formerly of 5030 Park Avenue, have moved to 2225 Barclay Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, 2820 Darlington Place, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Troister, 31 Lyonsgate Drive, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lightman, formerly of 7745 Stuart Avenue, will move on May 1, to 5296 Mariette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisy, formerly of 931 Pratt Avenue, have moved to 5702 Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lieberman, and Michael, Larry, David, and Paul, formerly of 2110 Ekers Road, have moved to 6885 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lerner, formerly of 2940 Brighton Avenue, have moved to 4006 Maplewood Avenue.

Fred J. Rudy, of New Glasgow, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Greenberg, 4479 B. Esplanade Avenue, whose daughter, Miss Lillian Greenberg is his fiancee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singerman, formerly of 806 McEachran Avenue, will move to 2790 Darlington Avenue, on May 1.

Moe Andes, and T. Head, both of Albany, Georgia, spent Passover with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andes, 4500 Linton Avenue. Both are Airmen Third Class, in the United States Air Force.

Miss Myrna Zabitsky, 5571 Woodbury Avenue, travelling via Eastern Air Lines, will spend several days in New York, and visit the World's Fair, on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Silver, formerly of 4638 Marcil Avenue, have moved to 4300 Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road, are spending four weeks in Rome, Italy; and Israel, having travelled via K. L. M. Royal Dutch Air Lines.

Mrs. Marion Dickman, 3261 Cedar Avenue, spent some time in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, 4877 Lacombe Avenue, are spending some time in Rome, Italy; and Israel; having travelled via K. L. M. Royal Dutch Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kronish, 6303 Trans Island Avenue, spent three weeks at the Sea Gull Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida; and Nassau, W. I.

Miss Judith Moscovitz, 4614 Wilson Avenue, is spending five months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letovsky, 6626 Parkview Avenue, have returned from a holiday from San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Miami Beach, Florida, travelling via Eastern Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, of Long Island, N. Y., visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker, 4659 Earnscliffe Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman B. Freedman, 1520 McGregor Avenue, spent Passover at the Concord Hotel, at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Levine, 7910 Cote St. Luc Road, spent their wedding trip in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Levine is the former Miss Frances Soifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Soifer, 4756 La Peltrie Street. Mr. Levine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levine, 4300 Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold Smooke, of Los Angeles, Calif.; spent their wedding trip in Yosemite National Park, in Northern California. Mrs. Smooke is the former Miss Judith Lynne Cronheim, daughter of Mrs. Michael V. Repole, of Los Angeles. Mr. Smooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smooke, of Beverly Hills, Calif. Mrs. Smooke is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Bernfeld, of Los Angeles, and the late Mr. Bernfeld, formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gelber, 166 Roxboro Drive, Toronto, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salomon, 505 Grosvenor Avenue, and attended the premiere of "Romeo And Juliet," at the Place des Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal, formerly of 3605 Ridgewood Avenue, have moved to 83 Jeffrey Street, Dollard des Ormeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shrybman, formerly of 4985 Iona Street, have moved to 6160 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ginsberg, 3445 Drummond Street, spent the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Tom Finkelstein, of Dawson Creek, B.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levine, 4300 Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Eliesen, formerly of 5000 Bourret Street, have moved to 4470 Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Copelovitch, formerly of 4420 Circle Road, have moved to 7461 Kingsley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kagan, and son, Ira Todd, formerly of 4 Mascot Place, Toronto, Ont., have taken up residence at 1155 Reynald Avenue, Montreal.

Miss Judy Knoll, and her uncle, Jack Knoll, of New York, were here for the funeral of her father, Philip Knoll, 580 Henri Bourassa Street East, who died on Thursday, March 5, at the Jewish General Hospital.

Miss Dolly Schnall, of New York, spent the last days of Passover with Mr. and Mrs. D. Engel, 4885 Bourret Street, and her son-in-law, and daughter, Rabbi and Mrs. Irving Rosner (nee Shirley Hirsch), 11080 Frigon Street. Miss Schnall is the fiancee of David Hirsch, who is the son of Mrs. Engel, and the late Morris Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiltzer, formerly of 5370 Macdonald Avenue, have moved to 2062 Veniard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Keyes, formerly of 4684 Lacombe Avenue, have moved to 2034 Veniard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubenstein, formerly of 4910 Maplewood Avenue, will move on May 1, to 646 Wolesley Avenue North.

Julius Spilkov, 2110 Noel Street, was in Lake Placid, N. Y.

Fred Caplan, 4675 St. Kevin Street, spent several days in Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belson, of Silver Spring, Maryland, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Samuels, 6640 Plamondon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rusoff, of Long Island, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, 780 Lakeshore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abrams, of Ottawa, Ont., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tock, 4717 Mackenzie Street.

Mrs. Rae Cohen, 1425 Dutrisac Street, visited her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Benzsay, and new-born daughter, Zena Ruth, 59 Brandywine Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. H. Shankman, of Timmins, Ont., visited her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Berish, 3751 Mackenzie Street.

Mack Dolgy, 10 Gardiner Road, Toronto, Ont., visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dolgy, 5784 Blossom Avenue.

Hersh Schneider, of Boston, Mass., visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gedalia Schneider, 6250 Westbury Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, and son, Saul Shapiro, formerly of 5818 Macdonald Avenue, have moved to 6515 Baily Road.

In Toronto, Ont., for the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackman, of London, England, who will visit her brother, Meyer Dubowski, 3560 Bathurst Street, whom she has not seen in fifty years, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Etinger, 4617 Carlton Avenue, son-in-law, and daughter, of Meyer Dubowski; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dubarsky, 4610 Plamondon Street, his son, and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. David Lazarus (Shirley), 1135 Reynald Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish (Caroline)), 2702 Toupin Boulevard; sons-in-law, and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Etinger; and David, and Marion Etinger; and Joyce, and Howard Dubarsky, children of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dubarsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Friedland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tock, 5758 Fairside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherman (nee Janet Sharonne Stern), 9 Kingsbridge Court, Toronto, Ont., spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stern, and her brother, Michael, 4979 Fulton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tencer, and Howard, 5287 King Edward Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenbaum, 69 Gloucester Grove, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirstein, formerly of 5722 Melling Street, have moved to 5526 Ashdale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobin, formerly of 4687 Beaconsfield Avenue, have moved to 4234 Prince Charles Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner, and Rhonda, formerly of 3275 Goyer Street, have moved to 4232 Prince Charles Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Steinman, and Marla Jennifer, formerly of 6875 Fielding Avenue, have moved to 5712 Sunrise Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lozoff, formerly of 4919 Carlton Avenue, have moved to 5578 Birnam Street.

In Toronto, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of Mordecai David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Troister, 31 Lyonsgate Drive, at Adath Israel Synagogue, were: Mrs. Becky Fortus, 5954 Clanranald Avenue, great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, and Toby, and Ida, 6280 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mrs. Ida Fitleberg, and Susan, 4595 St. Kevin Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tencer, and Howard, 5287 King Edward Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. I. Shulman, 6010 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mrs. M. Schulman, 5271 Mariette Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, 2820 Darlington Place; all cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jaslow, and Misses Judy, and Norma Jaslow, 4200 Courtrai Street, had with them for the first Passover Seder: their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blend, 3145 Barclay Avenue; her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fefergrad, and Irwin, 3825 Goyer Street; and her nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller, and Neil Allan, aged four years, 5626 Emerald Street. Irwin Fefergrad asked the Four Questions. The table centerpiece was of pink, and white carnations and gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torontour, 2882 Bedford Road, were hosts to twenty guests at their home, in honour of his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mints, and twins, Rena Sharon, and Arnold, 550 Fairlawn Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Pink carnations trimmed the table.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Arbess, 4984 Fulton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judie Arbess, to Jacques Schwartz, son of Mrs. Hela Schwartz, 4825 Borden Avenue, and the late Michel V. Schwartz. The marriage will take place in June, at the Windsor Hotel.

The engagement of Miss Shirley Shoub, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Shoub, 2755 Ekers Avenue, and the late Abe Shoub, to Eli Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Schneider, 212 St. Joseph Boulevard West, is announced. The marriage will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pomerantz, 3825 Girouard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elinore Pomerantz, to David Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Singer, 5385 Bellfield Place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothstein, 3036 Bedford Road, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Sharon Rothstein, to Isidore Zaichick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zaichick, of Edmundston, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Greenberg, 4479 B Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Greenberg, to Fred J. Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, of New Glasgow, Quebec.

The engagement of Miss Maxime Bergthaler, of Montreal, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bergthaler, of Austria, and the late Konrad Bergthaler, to Lester Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwartz, 5569 Alpine Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Silverstone, 5633 Westluke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Silverstone, to Eli Mire, son of Mr. Michael Mire, 2800 Darlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fisher, 2775 McCarthy Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Pauline Fisher, to Paul Nayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nayer, 4445 St. Kevin Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Abe S. Kaufman, 3295 Barclay Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Kaufman, to Cyril Zaslov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Zaslov, 4785 St. Kevin Street, to take place on Monday, May 11, at half-past eight o'clock, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenstein, 6250 Mountain Sights Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hannah Rosenstein, to Morton Raymond Wolch, son of Mrs. Lillian Wolch, 4990 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Abraham W. Wolch, to take place on Sunday, May 24, at six o'clock, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cowan, 5721 Rand Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Felice Paula Cowan, to Daniel Spiegel, son of Mrs. Fannie Spiegel, of Elizabeth, N.J., and the late Morris Spiegel, to take place on Sunday, May 24, at Beth Zion Synagogue.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★
Units meeting April 20, at 8.00 p.m., are: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. J. Sheffren, 6017 L'Acadie Avenue; Yitzchoch Raizel Gollick, at the home of Mrs. M. Drimer, 5596 Clanranald Avenue. Units meeting April 21, at 1:00 p.m., are: Marsha Devorah, luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Zimmer, 4989 Dornal Avenue; Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Long, 2705 Kent Avenue; at 8.00 p.m., are: Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. L. Pinsky, 4800 Western Avenue; Shmul Chaim Zrill at the home of Mrs. H. Zrill, 4590 St. Kevin Avenue. Unit meeting April 22, at 1.00 p.m., is: Rochel Froma Takefman, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5647 Wilderton Avenue; at 2.00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Finkelberg, 4885 Montclair Avenue; at 8.00 p.m., is: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. B. Clamen, 2575 Goyer Avenue. Units meeting April 23, at 8.00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. H. Wagner, 5352 Cavendish Avenue; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. D. Altman, 1273 Lajoie Avenue. Baker-Kolker Unit met at the home of Mrs. T. Malcoff, 4200 Bouchette Avenue; Goodwill-Leonard Breger, at the home of Mrs. N. Bierbrier, 5061 MacKenzie Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. T. Spelsman, 2510 Van Horne Avenue; Chasie and Gittel, at the home of Mrs. S. Witenoff, 5935 Mountain Sights Avenue. Tikvah-Katz Mindlin, at the home of Mrs. P. Fleet, 4361 Linton Avenue; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. D. Lumer, 4655 Plamondon Street; and at the home of Mrs. I. Gesser, 4485 Esplanade Avenue. On Tuesday, April 21, at 2.00 p.m., the Tevia Jacobs Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Dunn, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Mrs. W. Singer is convener.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★
Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: The 1964 education maintenance dinner is on Tuesday, April 28, in the Community Hall. Meyer W. Gasner, of Toronto, Ont., chairman of Central Region, Canadian Jewish Congress, will be the speaker. Dinner hosts are: Gordon Brown, Maurice Browns, Ben Chasnoff, David S. Dubin, Moe F. Liebman, Samuel Shiff, Samuel Silver, Jack Steinberg and Joel Sternthal; and the chairman, I. Charles Mendelsohn. The objective is $75,000.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★
Hamizrachi Women Senior Ladies Chapter meets on April 21, at 2.00 p.m., at 5775 Victoria Avenue. Mrs. H. Levin is chairman. Mrs. Esther Richler is hostess. The winners of two hand-knitted stoles made by Mrs. Lena Feen, will be announced at the meeting. The holders of the lucky numbers are: Mrs. Fannie Sherman, number 1669; and Mrs. A. Rotblatt, number 1333. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter social evening, on Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p.m., is at head-quarters; friends invited; president, Mrs. A. Malina.

★ FEDERATION ★
Of Jewish Community Services: The proposed new central organisation will be discussed at the annual meeting on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m., in the Windsor Hotel. The panel will have Moe Levitt, president of the Combined Jewish Appeal; Cecil Usher, immediate past president of the Jewish Federation; Joe Caplan, a past president of the YM-YWHA and of the Baron de Hirsch Institute; and Samuel S. Cohen, executive director of the Jewish General Hospital. Philip Bernstein, of New York, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will be guest speaker, on "A Changing Jewish Community — Challenge And Response." The panel members will answer questions from the floor. Lavy M. Becker, Jewish Federation president, will preside. Federation and its ten constituent agencies join together in one annual meeting, and for elections of the board of trustees of Federation, and of the boards of the agencies. A graphic presentation of plans for the new Jewish Convalescent Hospital, and a handicrafts exhibit by members of the Golden Age Program of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be shown.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★
Business and Professional Girls Group, Cum Laude Chapter Number 648, will give its installation dinner on April 19, at 6.30 p.m., at the Stage Coach Inn. Installing officer will be Mrs. H. Shiff. Other officers are: Misses Eileen Berger, president; Sylvia Cohen, counsellor; Ray Starr, Lily Berman, Betty Elman, vice-presidents; Lily Winston, Pearl Turner, Katie Kalakore, secretaries; Rose Gilbert, treasurer. Mrs. Marion Silcoff is chairman. Miss Shirley Feldman is in charge of arrangements.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gurston Rosenfeld (nee Carol Colbus, formerly of Altoona, Pa.), 4826 Sherbrooke Street West, on March 23, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Aviva; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colbus, of Altoona; and of Louis Rosenfeld, 780 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, Ont., and the late Mrs. Blanche Rosenfeld; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Simkins, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bordoff (nee Gloria Shuster), 5790 Melling Street, on March 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Alanna Ellen; sister of Melissa Carrie, aged three and one-half years; and Susan Gwen, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shuster, 5865 Decelles Place; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bordoff, 7448 Kingsley Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosen (nee Shilly Schneiderman), 1986 Ward Street, on February 29, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Glenda; sister of Avra, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schneiderman, of Kemptville, Ont.; and of Mrs. Bertha Rosen, 6280 Northcrest Place, and the late A. Rosen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rabin (nee Barbara Mazin), 5105 Cote St. Luc Road, on February 29, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Diane Rebecca; granddaughter of Mrs. Hannah Rabin, 5094 Victoria Avenue, and the late Harry Rabin; and of Mrs. Minnie Mazin, of England, and the late Benjamin Mazin.

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OUR MAXIMILIAN

By Richard Berczeller

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In the summer of 1963, I left my medical practice in New York and returned to Austria with my wife for two weeks of rest in the mountains near Salzburg and a longer stay in Vienna, where I revisited familiar places of my medical-student days. It was my first trip back since 1950. The day before our holiday ended, we set out on a journey to my home province — Burgenland, on the Hungarian border — a drive of about two hours from the center of Vienna, through Eisenstadt, where Haydn lived and is buried; through Raiding, the birthplace of Franz Liszt; and on through towns and hamlets filled with the small, chalk-white houses of peasants. Endless fields of corn and wheat had just been harvested. Bright-red poppies covered the meadows.

Our destination was the town of Lackenbach, where my mother's ancestors had lived for five hundred years. My grandmother is buried there. When I was twelve years old, I had gone to her grave with my mother — my father was a soldier and away fighting in the First World War. My grandmother had died the year before. This, I suddenly realized, was the fiftieth anniversary of her death, and I decided to visit her grave.

I remembered where the cemetery was — along a narrow path on a hill behind the synagogue on Judengasse — but everything had changed. On Judengasse, the Jewish names above the haberdasheries were gone; the squat, sombre synagogue had been erased; and the narrow path on the hill behind had become a street. We could not see the cemetery. My wife and I walked back and forth, but we could not locate it, and finally I asked a mustachioed old man who was basking in the sun where the *Judenfriedhof* was. He pointed. A house had been built on the small square in front of the cemetery entrance, completely obscuring it. The old man led us across a vegetable garden and then across a yard where chickens were pecking corn. At last, we stood in front of a rusted gate. The old man turned the key for us.

I still search for a word to describe the loneliness of that derelict meadow. Hundreds of tombstones had been tossed to the ground and lay half hidden among thick grass. Did anyone care for the cemetery, I asked the old man. No one, he said. Not one of the four hundred Jews who had lived in the town remained. Occasionally, said the old man, somebody would come from a faraway place and stand at the cemetery entrance, saying prayers.

I went to the corner where my grandmother's grave was, in the midst of the oldest graves. I remembered a shining black tombstone engraved with tiny Hebrew characters and, at the bottom, the family name in gold letters. This corner, too, was littered with fallen, half-buried tombstones. The old man helped me turn some of them over. On one I saw fading gold and thought I had found my grandmother's grave, but the letters spelled an unfamiliar name. I continued to pick my way around the cemetery, and once I found myself speaking aloud, asking my grandmother where she was.

My wife said, "Please, let's go. She knows you were here."

We drove back to Vienna in silence. During the trip, I was haunted by the image of my grandmother, an old woman in her bonnet and shawl, leaning heavily on a cane. She lived with us when I was a child, in an apartment one reached by entering a hall, which always smelled faintly of mildew, and then climbing a winding staircase. I recalled how I used to go to her room. Inevitably, I recalled Maximilian.

Our handsome Archduke Maximilian had been killed — shot in far-off Mexico — thirty-five years before I was born, but he was made a living creature when my grandmother described him. There he was, just as she had seen him in her youth, and she would point to the fading, colored print that hung on the wall of her bedroom. It did not do him justice, of course. "Ach, Richard," she used to say, "you should have seen the man himself!"

How often I stared up at the young man on his huge white horse. I studied the jaunty shako with its sprouting green feathers, the blue coat on fire with gleaming medals. In the print, the friendly face looked down on a dozen generals seated on smaller horses. Opposite the grand Maximilian stood a man in morning coat, with a top hat in his hand. Nearby were musicians with solemn faces, trumpets at their lips. There were clergy in black robes. And, everywhere, children — stiff-necked boys with mouths open, and curly-haired girls in white dresses.

I loved to be in Grandmother's room, filled with the scent of lavender from the mysterious chest where she kept her daguerreotypes and the beloved *Tagebuch* in which she made entries every night. I remember visiting her one winter day. There was new snow and a high wind, and after school I had played in the streets until my hands and feet were numb. Up in her room, I sat next to the tiny iron stove in the corner, warm, listening as she told her story:

"Well, our Army had *Kaisermanöver* in the hills near Lackenbach. We had heard that the Emperor's brother, Archduke Maximilian, would come to command one of the opposing squadrons in the maneuvers. Every day there was much excitment, with soldiers arriving, filling the inns, and things happened that a little boy should not be told. It was August. *Very* hot. Finally, the day come when they said he would be here. Some said he would only pass through; others said no, he would stay awhile. In either case, we wanted to pay our respects. Early in the morning, we met at school and marched to the crossroad outside town, to stand along the road to greet him. Our teachers went with us. The whole town was there, including the mayor, who kept taking off his hat to wipe his bald head. There was the priest, and the choirboys, and the town band, which had been playing marches since five o'clock. The mayor made a speech. He told us exactly what we must do. When the procession came along, the bugler would sound the *Generalmarsch*, then the band would play the *Kaiserlied*, and we were all to sing — first very quietly and then very loud. The church bells would toll, too. If the coach of the Archduke should go slowly and the *Kaiserlied* should end before he had quite passed, we would have to start again."

At that point, Grandmother interrupted herself to hum a few bars of the *Kaiserlied*. She held her hand out, with one long, quivering finger pointed directly at me, as though she feared I might break the spell. "It became eleven o'clock," she continued. "Then twelve, then one, and our great guest had not arrived. The teachers could not keep us quiet, and we were led back to school. The musicians were weary, and they headed for the taverns, and the mayor went home. Then, about two hours later, we heard from far away the sound of trumpets. Along came the mayor in his shirtsleeves and the two town drummers, running through the streets, sounding the warning. Running along behind was the mayor's wife, carrying his coat. By the time we got to the crossroad, there was the head of the procession — thirty soldiers on beautiful black horses. How fine they were! Behind them was a huge, gilded carriage, and, to our surprise, it stopped. We began to sing. You have never heard singing so loud. *'Gott erhalte, Gott beschütze, unsern Kaiser, unser Land!'* The Archduke stepped out of the carriage in his beautiful blue uniform with its crosses and stars, and we sang even louder. *'Gott erhalte, Gott beschütze'* — But then the Archduke raised his hand. 'Quiet!' he shouted. Naturally, everyone was quiet."

Just then the door of Grandmother's room opened, letting in light from the kitchen. My mother was standing there, and back of her I could see Mariska, our maid, stirring the fire with the poker. "What's going on here?" Mother asked.

"A story," I said. "Grandmother is telling me a story."

"Did you finish your homework?"

"Please," I said, "let her finish the story."

"Mama!" Mother said sharply, turning to Grandmother.

"He is learning history," said Grandmother.

"History? You call it history, the tales you tell the boy?"

"Tales?" Grandmother leaned forward. "You would call the story about the unhappy Maximilian a tale?"

There was no more of the story that evening. Grandmother followed us out to the kitchen and lighted the kerosene lamp for me, and I began the incomprehensible nightly batch of arithmetic problems.

I was not to hear the rest of the Maximilian story for a while. When I took Grandmother for our walks, she deftly changed the subject whenever I asked her to tell me more. Had my mother put an end to it forever, I wondered, and if so why? One evening, unexpectedly, the story was resumed. We were sitting in the kitchen. When I think of our kitchen, I think of goose feathers. It isn't possible, but it seems to me that geese were plucked there every night in the wintertime. The small white pile on the table would grow to a hill, then a mountain, as my grandmother, mother, and, after her dishwashing, Mariska plucked and gossiped. I sat nearby, ostensibly doing my homework but listening to every word.

When I heard Grandmother begin the Maximilian story, I tried to appear especially diligent with my lessons. Before long, we were at the point where the Archduke had raised his hand and called out "Quiet!"

"Naturally," Grandmother said, "everyone was quiet. *'I will a Glas Wasser habn; i bin durschti,'* said the Archduke. He spoke in the old dialect. Well, we were all thirsty, it was so hot. But there was no water around, and the village was ten minutes from the crossroad. The mayor was very embarrassed and would have gone back himself for some water, but before he could think, the Archduke had got back into his carriage and ordered it to start moving. 'Such a pigsty,' I heard the coachman say as he lifted his whip. The poor mayor sat down on the grass. 'I, too, need a glass of water,' he said."

Mariska laughed, and I saw Grandmother give her a reproachful glance. But she went on with her story. We heard of Franz Josef, the young Kaiser, and of his ambitious mother, the Archduchess Sophie, who was determined that her second son — Maximilian — should become an emperor. Grandmother grew excited as she spoke of the ruthless Napoleon III of France, who had his *"blutbefleckte Hände"* in the intrigue. She told of the beautiful Charlotte, now wedded to the glorious Maximilian, and of a ball in Vienna, in the glittering Hofburg. It was held to honor Maximilian and Charlotte, who were soon to become the rulers of Mexico. Johann Strauss the younger and his orchestra played quadrilles and waltzes, as guests from all over the monarchy danced the night through. It was a superb, fitting farewell to the hero who was on his way to oppose the "wicked, wicked murderers." After the festivities in Vienna, there were still more in Paris, where Napoleon and Eugénie entertained the young couple handsomely.

"But that Napoleon was up to no good," said Grandmother with disgust. "Imagine! He called Maximilian 'brother,' and praised him, and all the while he knew what was coming. Right after Maximilian arrived in Mexico, he realized the people were all against him. His army had no equipment, and was not large enough. He sent messages to Napoleon, asking for help, but of course no help came. He sent his wife, Charlotte, but Napoleon was too busy even to see her. All the while, that awful Juarez was leading his men closer and closer, until finally they encircled the poor little army of Maximilian. There was no hope, and Maximilian was taken prisoner." Sadly, Grandmother told how the Emperor had been humiliated, and how he had taken off his sabre and put it on the table before Juarez.

At that point, I abandoned my lessons. "He should have thrown it in Juarez' face," I said. "The dirty bastard!"

"Don't speak like that!" my mother said. She turned to Grandmother. "Mama, *please*. You are upsetting the boy!"

"*Bitte*," said Grandmother. Then she spoke to me. "Your mother is right, Richard. You shouldn't use such expressions. At any rate, our poor Maximilian was executed, in a place called Querétaro. But before they shot him he embraced his two remaining faithful generals, who were also to die with him. 'I thank you,' he said. 'I thank you from the bottom of my heart. A wicked enemy has vanquished us, and we must die. I think of my homeland, my wife, my glorious brother . . . .'" Grandmother's voice broke off, and she scooped a pile of feathers into a sack. "And now, Richard, you must go to bed."

Thirty years later, Grandmother, of course, was dead. Mother and Father had long since left Lackenbach for Vienna. Mother was a fragile, bent old lady, enduring severe diabetes and a constantly threatening heart condition. She did not sit and brood about her ailments but walked with my father every day in the park of the Lichtenstein palace, opposite the old building where they lived. Father was retired from public office; he had held the title of *Regierungsrat* — chief administrator of the Burgenland health-and-welfare program.

It was the Vienna of the Anschluss. The old Austrian empire of Franz Josef and Maximilian was gone, and now the Austrian republic that succeeded it had been extinguished in the demoniac months of March and April, 1938. Mother couldn't believe it. She looked about her at the conservative, upper middle-class neighborhood and still found serenity. Noise of marching boots had not yet penetrated the Lichtensteinstrasse. "What could possibly happen to us old people?" she would ask when

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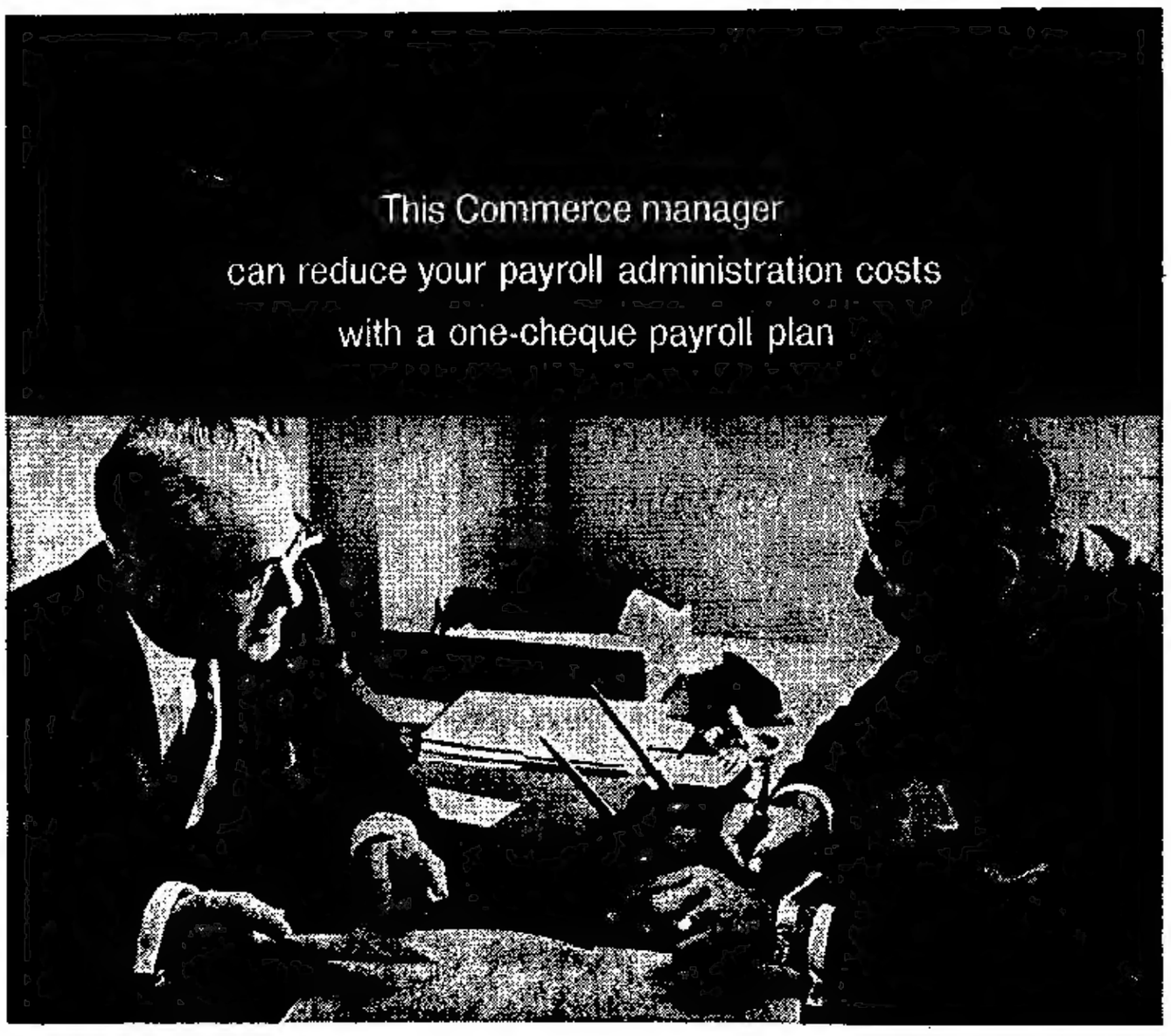

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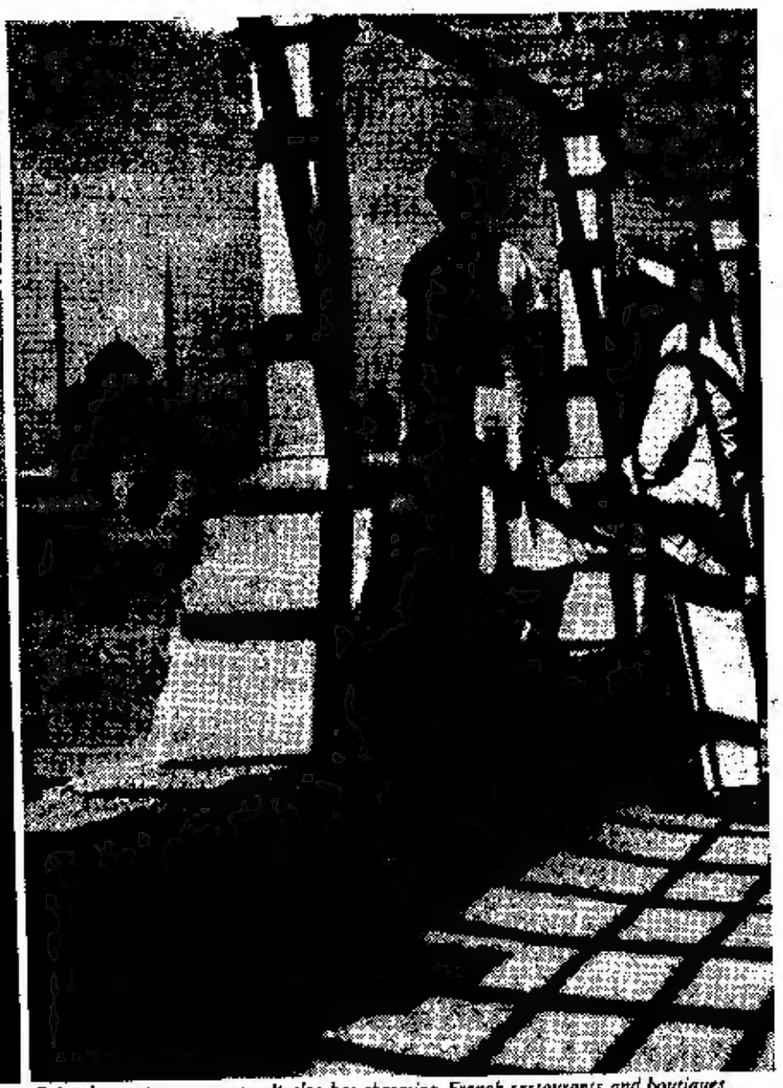

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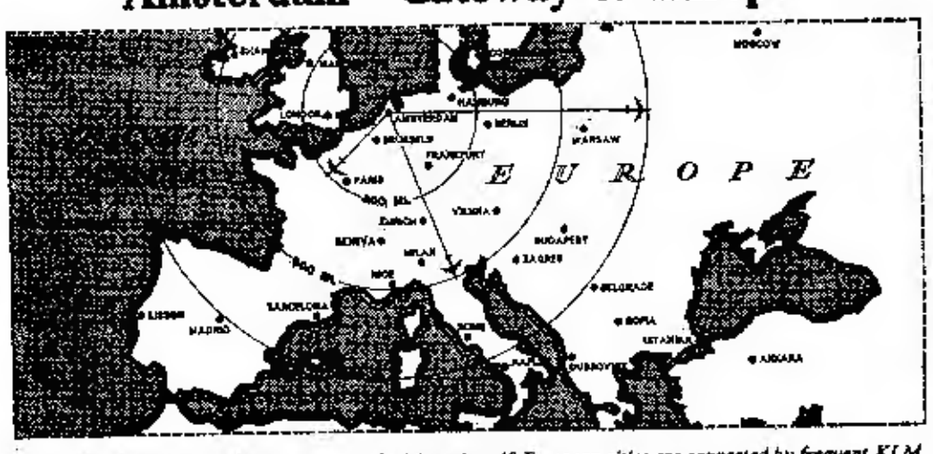

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Montreal Meetings are on Pages Three and Six)

★ JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID ★

Services Of Canada: JIAS Citizenship School, in Montreal, organized a one-day tour of Ottawa in which about 100 students of the School visited the Parliament Buildings, Peace Tower, and National Gallery. Mrs. Claire Gorby and Paul Hecht, supervisors of the School, and Alfred Rosen, of the Montreal Office of JIAS, were in charge. The participants were welcomed at the Parliament Buildings by H. Badanai, Parliamentary secretary to René Tremblay, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. L. Zablow, of JIAS board of directors, who accompanied the tour, presented Mr. Badanai with a copy of the recently published book, Chapter One — Chapitre Premier, by Dr. Joseph Kage, national Executive director of JIAS, and thanked him for JIAS. The School is non-sectarian and instructs in English, French, and Elements of Citizenship. Since the end of the Second World War, when the school was established, over 20,000 students have attended its classes.

★ HISTADRUT ★

Canadian Association for Labor Israel; Louis M. Bloomfield is chairman of the campaign here. Guests of honour at the annual testimonial dinner on April 22, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, will be: Mrs. Sarah Caiserman, Louis Zuker, and Albert Eaton. This year the Histadrut campaign celebrates its fortieth anniversary in Canada. The guest speaker will be Samuel Bronfman, chairman, of the North American Executive of the World Jewish Congress. Greetings from Israel will be extended by David Rivlin, Consul-General of Israel in Montreal. The honoured guests are being cited for their work over the past forty years in raising funds for Israel on behalf of Histadrut. Mrs. Caiserman is a founder and leader of the Pioneer Women's Organization and is active in communal affairs, particularly for the welfare of the underprivileged. Mr. Zuker for many years has been a supporter of the Labor Zionist Movement, Jewish Peretz Schools, Combined Jewish Appeal, and Histadrut Campaign. Mr. Eaton, chairman, of the national executive, of Histadrut, is active in trade union and labor activities. He is administrator of the Joint Committee of the Cloak and Suit Industry of Quebec; vice-president of Baron de Hirsch Institute; national president, of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, and in the sale of Israel Bonds.

★ CANADIAN TECHNION SOCIETY ★

During Canada Week in Israel, October 1-7, the $1,500,000 Canada Building of Natural Resources will be dedicated on the Haifa campus of the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology. Alfred N. Miller is president of the Montreal Chapter of the Society, which is sponsoring the construction and equipping of the building. President Zalman Shazar, of Israel, will proclaim Canada Week. Dedication ceremonies will be attended by a large delegation from Canada, and participants will include scientific personalities and government officials from other countries. For the private reception to the Canadian delegation General Yaacov Dori, president of Technion, will be host. Two groups are being formed for 21-day tours of Israel and European cities. One group, in Montreal, will serve Ottawa, Quebec, and the Maritimes. The other group in Toronto, will serve Ontario and the Prairie and Western provinces. These tours are open to all. Information from the national office of the Society, 50 Wingold Avenue, Toronto 19. The Canada Building will provide a facility where scientists and technicians can conduct research to develop Israel's natural resources, and serve Canadian scientists who may go to Israel on student-teacher exchange plans, and students from newly-developing nations. The symbolic planting of trees donated by each province for a "Canada Garden" on the Technion campus, will take place. Recent visitors to the campus were: John Diefenbaker, Leader of the Opposition; Premier E. C. Manning, of Alberta; Professor John D. Spinks, president of the University of Saskatchewan; George Hees, newly-appointed president of the Montreal Stock Exchange. The Canada Building will house complete centres covering entire floors for organic, inorganic, theoretical, physical, radio and general chemistry, and for biochemistry. Special laboratories will be provided for chromatography, ultra-violet ray, hydrogenation, distillation and mass spectroscopy. A leading project now underway at the Technion is research by scientists of the Nuclear Engineering Department on water desalination with atomic energy. A contract for the project was signed with the International Atomic Energy Agency at Vienna in December. The project is expected to last for two years. The Technion recently installed special equipment that will enable it to play a part in the world-wide effort to study the mysteries of the sun. Lawrence A. Wien, of New York, will be guest of honour of the Montreal Chapter on April 29, at the annual dinner, in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. He is president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, of New York. Alfred N. Miller is president of Montreal Chapter, whose function is to organize and maintain support for the Israel Institute of Technology. Mr. Wien has been vice-chairman of the Greater New York Fund; a member of the board of directors of the United States Committee for the United Nations, has headed investment groups controlling such enterprises as the Empire State Building; and Plaza, Taft, and St. Moritz Hotels, in New York; and other major American cities. In higher education he has been vice-chairman of the board of trustees at Brandeis University; member of the Columbia College Council, and of the board of visitors of the Columbia Law School; and created the international scholarship program at Brandeis University, in Waltham, Mass.; and the national scholarship program at the Columbia University Law School. Samuel Bronfman is a member of the board of governors of Technion, in Haifa, Israel. Honorary president of Montreal Chapter is Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw; past president, Eugene Stearns; president, Alfred N. Miller. Other officers are: Joseph Ain, S. S. Colle, Samuel Wechsler, Elie Mauer, W. W. Solkin. The board is: Richard Bornstein, Charles R. Bronfman, J. J. Block, Gordon Brown, Jack L. Cummings, Reuben Fisher, Leo Goldfarb, Thomas O. Hecht, B. J. Kruger, Jacob M. Lowy, Louis B. Magil, Mrs. Lilian W. Mendelssohn, Arthur Pascal, John Reitman, Eugene Riesman, Moe Rosenstone, Joel Rottman, Philip Vineberg, Q. C.; Alvin J. Walker, Alfred Zion.

★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: On April 17, at 8.15 p.m. Services, the sixteenth anniversary of Israel will be observed. Mrs. David Rivlin, wife of the Consul-General of Israel in Montreal, will speak on "Sixteen Years: Dream And Reality." On April 18, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette: "If I Forget Thee, O, Jerusalem." Michael Ellis, son of Mrs. Bess Grossman, 5511 Campden Place, and the late William B. Grossman, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his Bar Mitzvah at both services. "The Deputy", by Rolf Hochhuth, will be reviewed by Dr. Stern at the closing meeting of the Book Lovers' Forum on April 22, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, will preside with Miss Kathleen Jenkins, former chief librarian of Westmount Public Library. Presiding at tea tables will be: Mesdames David Rivlin, George Mooney, Daniel M. Grant, Isidore H. Morrell. Teen-age problems will be discussed at the Young People's Society meeting, on April 21, at 7.30 p.m.; moderator, Gerald Miller; participants: Julian Lebensold, Gail Portnuff, Karin Marks. New officers and board members were elected: Mesdames Samuel Schwartz, honorary President; Isidore H. Morrell, immediate past president; Charles Everest, president; Karl Meyer, Percy Abelson, vice-presidents; Charles Hyman, treasurer; Sol Cutterman, Ernest Rosengarten, Charles Bellover, Mrs. Sydney Lithwick, secretaries; honorary directors, Mesdames Alfred Bieber, Gustave G. Gray, Hyman Grover, Irvin Gertzman, George Hollinger, Joseph Krugel, Hershell H. Lewis, David H. Lieser, Alfred N. Miller, Jacob A. Renton, Hugo Rubinovich, Harry Joshua Stern; board members: Mesdames Samuel Garfield, Harry Green, Eugene Stearns, Pauline Marsh, Harold Gittleson, Paul Leves, Gerald Rath, Lewis Gomberg, Bernard Fisher, Rudolph Fischel, Jack Pickard, Nettie Morants, Abe Ofshitzer, Colly Gillets, Lenard Shavick, Theodor Wohl, Jack Engels, Ralph Rits, Saul Haichin, Leon Rosenbaum, Bernard Isaacs, Murray Deskin, Antoinette Morris, Louis Epstein, Albert Caplan, Meyer Inaky, Charles H. Goldstein, Mark Stein, Miss Mary Gulman. Awards were presented to: Mesdames Irving Solowey, Mark Stein, Benjamin Alexander in recognition of Sisterhood work. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. George Hollinger. The induction of officers and board members was made by Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, member of the executive committee of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in a candlelight ceremony. Dr. Stern gave the benediction and spoke in tribute of Mrs. Morrell, the out-going president, and welcomed the new president, Mrs. Everest, who was a confirmant of Temple Emanu-El Religious School and has served the Sisterhood in many capacities. Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate. The musical skit, "Les Girls, 64", written by Mrs. Lionel Morris and Mrs. Leo Ness; produced and directed by Mrs. Henry Benjamin; with music by Mrs. Jack Markow, had this cast: Mesdames Benjamin Alexander, Bernard Bercuson, Joseph J. Cooper, Harry Green, Sydney Lithwick, Maurice A. Schwartz, Harry Joshua Stern, Theodor Wohl. On April 19, at 9.45 a.m., Gerald Miller, Youth Adviser, will speak on "Our Youth Programme."

★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of The Hebrew University: Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman, of Winnipeg, and Michael Greenblatt, Q. C., of Montreal, received the conferment of honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, in a ceremony before the University's Senate and its International Board of Governors, including these honorary degree recipients: Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Professor Andor Fodor, Emeritus Professor of Biological Chemistry, Hebrew University; Professor Y. F. Baer, Emeritus Professor in Medieval Jewish History, Hebrew University; Dr. Arthur Biran, of Haifa, one of Israel's leading educators; Dr. Harry Seidin of New York, one of the Alpha Omega Founders of the Hebrew University's School of Dentistry; and in absentia, Lord Marks, and Sir Leon Simon, distinguished leaders of British Jewry. Prime Minister Eshkol and Mr. Justice Freedman responded for the recipients, and Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University, was chairman of the ceremony. Since 1960 Justice Freedman has served as Chancellor of the University of Manitoba. He is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; and of Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. Mr. Greenblatt is one of the founders of the Montreal Chapter and national chairman of the committee of endowments and bequests.

★ ISRAEL BONDS ★

Women's Division: Mrs. George Rees, wife of the president of the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchange, will be guest of honor, and Eleazar Lipsky, novelist, playwright and president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, will be guest speaker, at a luncheon in honor of the 1964 "Sponsors of Israel"; on Thursday, April 23, in the West Lounge, Place des Arts. Mrs. William Riven is Women's Division Chairman of the Montreal Israel Bond Organization. "Sponsors of Israel" are the women who purchase a minimum of $1,000 in Israel Bonds in a year. The luncheon is one of the preliminary events leading up to the "Man Of The Year" dinner, in honor of Allan Bronfman, on April 26. Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., 15 Belvedere Road, is honorary patroness for the luncheon; and the hostesses are: Mesdames Julius J. Block, 49 Sunnyside Avenue; Louis S. Bloom, 94 Sunnyside Avenue; William Cohen, 10 Aberdeen Avenue; Jacob Elkin, of Farnham; Harold Fanaberia, 4300 Western Avenue; Michael Greenblatt, 1745 Cedar Avenue; Adolph Pesner, 4145 Blueridge Crescent; William Riven, 4125 Blueridge Crescent; Hirsch Rosenfeld, 31 Maplewood Avenue; Samuel Steinberg, 25 Aberdeen Avenue.

★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of Bar-Ilan University In Israel: A banquet on April 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, will honour the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister and present Leader of the Opposition, and member of the Society of Founders. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi, acting President of Bar-Ilan, who will present an honorary Fellowship to Mr. Diefenbaker in recognition of Mr. Diefenbaker's recent visit to Bar-Ilan, and sponsorship of an exchange program between Canadian and Israeli students. Mr. Diefenbaker is known for his interest in the education and welfare of young people, here and in other lands. Dr. Lookstein, a noted scholar and author, is one of the leading figures in world Jewry. He is president of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, in New York; winner of the Frank L. Weil Award for services to the men and women in the U.S. Armed Services since 1941; Selective Service Medal for services during World War II; chairman of the Academic Council for Bar-Ilan; author, and contributor to numerous journals. Bar-Ilan University, founded in 1955 by the late Dr. Pinchas Churgin, its first president, numbered eighty students at the start. Today there are 1,800. No student is turned away for lack of funds. Bar-Ilan confers the Bachelor's, Master's degrees in Arts and Sciences; Ph.D. degree in Judaic Studies. The co-ordinating committee is: Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, 2515 Badeaux Street; Beno Lowi, 610 Carlyle Avenue; Murray Goldstein, 4051 Van Horne Avenue; Mesdames Charles Solomon, 4851 Cote St. Luc Road; Hirahal Cohen, 4122 Kent Avenue; Leo Spector, 2216 Fulton Road.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Wilfred Shuchat, Rabbi: Sabbath services, at 9.00 a.m., will be conducted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson assisted by Rev. J. J. Fromm and the choir, direction of Choirmaster Jacob Rosemarin. Rabbi Shuchat will lecture. Michael Sandy Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Noah Lazarus, 4848 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on April 18. A Congregational Kiddush, by the Abraham Ansel Levin Lodge in honour of Israeli Independence Sabbath, will follow. President of the Lodge is Charles Wolfson, Q.C. Home Study Groups meet on a bi-weekly basis: Aleph, chairman, Dr. A. Stilman; Beth, co-chairmen, Michael Greenblatt, Q.C., and Melvin Chorney; Gimmel, chairman, William Abrams; Daled, chairman, Ben Roskies; Hay, chairman, Irwin Adelson; Vov, chairman, Dr. Leon Heller; Zayin, chairman, Simon Flegg. Talmud Class meets every Thursday. Chairman is J. I. Kraminer; Rabbi L. Baron, Instructor. On April 19, at 7.00 p.m., youth groups will commemorate the uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto. Youth Adviser is W. Zeev Bloom.

★ COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL ★

For the eighth annual Women's Community Conference of the Women's Federation of Combined Jewish Appeal, "New Horizons For Quebec: — Focus On Biculturalism And Education" will be discussed at the day-long session at the Windsor Hotel on April 28. Saul Hayes, Q.C., executive vice-president, Canadian Jewish Congress, will be moderator; Roger Provost, president, Quebec Federation of Labor, will discuss biculturalism; Madame Jeanne Sauve, CBC commentator, education. Mr. Hayes has taken a leading part in delegations to the Government and to Royal Commissions in efforts to obtain anti-discrimination legislation in Canada as well as the Bill of Rights, and in the brief presented by the Congress to the Quebec Royal Commission on education. Roger Provost, a well-known Quebec labor leader, espouses the cause of biculturalism and bilingualism and is clearly anti-separatist in his views. He has been president of the Quebec Federation of Labor since its inception in 1957. An organizer in the labor movement since 1947, he became Canadian director of the United Textile Workers in 1953, and also is international vice-president. Madame Jeanne Sauve was a member of a delegation which toured Western Canada for the Canadian Association for Adult Education to explain the issues of biculturalism and bilingualism and the need for a Royal Commission on these problems. Mrs. Harry Halton is Conference chairman. Mrs. J. A. Lyone Heppner will summarize the views expressed at table discussions. For registration for the Conference and luncheon, call Victor 4-8621, local 256.

★ NATIONAL WOMEN'S ★

League of the United Synagogue of America, of which Mrs. F. Victor Elkin is president, will hold its sixteenth annual conference on April 21-22, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. For a sherry party at 6.00 p.m., on April 21, hostesses will be Mesdames Jacob Monaker, L. Steinman, and H. Shiff. Mrs. Harold Kamsler will address the meeting on "Youth Speaks"; and for a panel discussion, Howard Schwartz will be moderator; panelists: Helen Cayne, and Murray Gollin, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; Martin Freeman, and Maxine Kosay, of Shaare Zion Synagogue. This completes the program listed here in detail last week.

★Dr. Mortimer Mamelak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mamelak, 5410 Hutchison Street, graduated from McGill University Faculty of Medicine. He won the prize of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, in Pathology and Medicine; came third high aggregate standing; was a University Scholar; took part in intra-mural sports. He is interning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and the Jewish General Hospital, both in Montreal. He is the brother of Mrs. Jack Tuckar (Helen), 5603 Eldridge Street; Dr. Rose Johnson, 4595 Cavendish Boulevard; and Dr. Joseph Mamelak, of Philadelphia, Pa.

★ LAURENTIAN REGION ★

Aleph Zadek Aleph of Bnai Brith Youth Organization will hold its annual Spring convention on April 17, 18, 19, in Montreal. The theme is, "The Anatomy Of A Leader". Seminars will aid members in the election of the regional executive body. Further information from Bnai Brith Youth Organization headquarters at 733-4758; David Grunsky, regional convention co-ordinator, at 737-6914; or assigned area chairmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kasner, of Edmundston, N. B., spent a week in Montreal, Quebec, and Cornwall, Ont.

Ronald L. Samuels, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Samuels, 198 Hillcrest Drive, Lancaster, N. B., has been awarded a Dalhousie University entrance scholarship to the faculty of medicine, valued at $1,500 for the year 1964 to 1965. Mr. Samuels was a high honor graduate of Saint John High School, and was awarded a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship. He entered the University of New Brunswick in September, 1960, where he had been active in sports; the Red and Black Revue; and as secretary-treasurer of Neville House. Last year at the fall convocation he was awarded the Chemical Institute of Canada Prize for the highest standing in chemistry, in the class of 1963. He will receive the Bachelor of Science degree at the convocation this May, and will enter Dalhousie University next fall.

Irving Medjuck, 6093 South Street, Halifax, N. S., spent a holiday, in Miami Beach, Florida; and on his return visited his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. Medjuck, of New York.

Harold Brenner addressed the Halifax Jewish Community, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, on a program of Men's Bnai Brith and recent formation of a new Canadian Division Number 22. The Halifax Lodge has been established for over thirty years. Mr. Brenner is assistant national membership director of Bnai Brith, and travels extensively throughout the United States, and Canada, assisting the planning of membership acquisition and retention campaigns, and establishing new lodges. A native New Yorker, he attended schools there, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, in the Social Sciences, from New York University in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliezer Zeisler, 554 Grosvenor Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Judi Zeisler, to Sherman Hans, 115 Monroe Avenue, Toronto, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, of Moncton, N. B., to take place on Thursday, May 14, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, in Montreal, at six o'clock, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating.

William Kaplansky, 201 Douglas Avenue, Saint John, N. B., was elected president of the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, at its annual meeting in St. Joseph's Hospital; R. S. Curll, of Fredericton, first vice-president; A. Calp, 78 Orange Street, second-vice-president; D. T. Waite, honourary treasurer; E. Neil McKelvey, Q. C., honourary solicitor; Mrs. K. E. Barker, honourary secretary; Miss Lois MacLean, executive secretary. L. H. Meir, 107 Harbary Terrace, Lancaster; is immediate past-president; Mrs. Richard Joyce is clinic nurse. Lieutenant Governor J. Leonard O'Brien is patron of the society. Dr. A. B. Walter is honourary president. The medical director of the Saint John Arthritis Clinic is Dr. H. O. Tonning, 115 Hazen Street; with Dr. L. Guravich, 19 Rosedale Crescent, as assistant medical director. The medical advisory board consists of Dr. C. W. McKeddy, as chairman; Dr. E. A. Petrie, Dr. K. Seaman, Dr. Edward Walter, and Dr. R. D. Baird, of Fredericton. Additional members of the divisional board of directors are: George W. Bonnell, 107 Leinster Street; Mrs. Eli Boyaner, 25 Orange Street; Clarence D. Campbell, Talmadge S. Fenwick, A. M. Jamieson, Mrs. William Kaplansky, Miss Catherine Logan, Miss Grace Murphy, all representing the Saint John area.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothstein, 3035 Bedford Road, Montreal, Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Sharon Rothstein, to Isidore Zaichick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zaichick, of Edmundston, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arron, 1742 Beech Street, Halifax, N. S., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sheffman, of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Herbert B. Lang, 5905 Belmoral Drive, returned after spending some time in California.

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Johnson And Rusk Hold Separate Meetings With Delegation Of Jewish Leaders On Soviet Anti-Semitism Problem; President Joins Discussion At White House

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Ten of the points dealt with freedom of religion, including the free functioning of synagogues and private prayer meetings and the right to publish Hebrew bibles, prayer books, and other religious texts.

Other points included the re-establishment of Yiddish publishing houses and theaters, as well as permission for Jewish writers, artists, and intellectuals to establish their own institutions for the encouragement of Jewish cultural and artistic life.

Another point called for the elimination of anti-Semitic campaigns in the Soviet press. Another called for an end of the death penalty imposed on Jews for alleged "economic crimes."

Senator Jacob K. Javits, Republican of New York, described Soviet anti-Semitism as a threat not only to Jews but to "all religious minorities in the Soviet Union," says the New York Times. Mr. Abram urged the formation of a voluntary international court to deal with human-rights violations throughout the world.

Associate Justice Arthur G. Goldberg, of the United States Supreme Court, accused the Soviet Government of having violated the United Nations Charter in its treatment of the Jewish people and Judaism.

Using strong terms, Justice Goldberg cited what he called extensive deprivations of Jewish cultural and spiritual rights, reports the New York Times, and asserted that this discrimination "is not solely an internal matter for the Soviet Union; it is a proper concern for all in this country and elsewhere who believe in human values."

He charged that Soviet mistreatment of Jews violates worldwide concepts of human rights and dignity, "transgresses the United Nations Charter to which the Soviet Union is a party, and violates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which is morally binding upon all member states of the United Nations."

The remarks were made at the opening of a two-day conference at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, convened by twenty-four major national Jewish organizations. It is aimed at adopting a long-range program to arouse public opinion in the nation and the world against what American Jewish leaders term "the deteriorating status of Jews and Judaism in the Soviet Union."

The 500 delegates represented almost every area and viewpoint of Jewish religious and secular life. Their groups embrace the greater majority of the more than five million Jews in the United States.

Participants call its representative character the most comprehensive since 1943, when all groups united under the old American Jewish Conference to deal with emergency postwar problems affecting the rescue and rehabilitation of Jewish refugees.

It has been estimated that there are three million Jews in the Soviet Union. The meeting's major concern is what is feared to be a Soviet campaign to eradicate Judaism from Soviet life.

A fact sheet, distributed to the delegates, presented a long list of Soviet discriminatory practices. It cited the closing of 396 synagogues in the last seven years, leaving fewer than 96 open, says the New York Times. The publication of prayer books, Bibles, and calendars of Jewish religious holidays is banned. Emigration is forbidden.

The fact sheet said Jews were forbidden to have central religious organizations such as those permitted the Russian Orthodox and Baptist Churches.

It added that no book had been published in Yiddish in two years and that the use of Yiddish as a language of instruction was not possible.

Jews are not permitted to teach classes in Jewish history, even in the Russian language, the document charged.

Justice Goldberg spoke of these reported discriminations and made specific mention of the publication of "Judaism Without Embellishment," written by Trofim K. Kichko and published by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences.

The book, replete with anti-Semitic overtones, contains caricatures of Jews. Western Communist parties have protested its publication.

The ideological commission of the Soviet Communist party denounced the book. The commission said statements and illustrations in the book "may insult the feelings of believers and be interpreted in a spirit of anti-Semitism."

Justice Goldberg said he welcomed "what appears to be a partial repudiation of this book."

"In appealing for an end of governmental discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union," he continued, "I am mindful that as a nation our record is not perfect — we all too often fall short of realizing the great ideals of human liberty and equality embodied in our great Declaration of Human Rights.

"I am also mindful, however, that our Government policy is directed to ending rather than extending discrimination."

Label A. Katz, president of Bnai Brith, who presided, said the appeal of the conference was for the "right of the (Soviet) Jew to be Jewish, (his) right to be, not someone else — but to be himself," reports the New York Times. Mr. Katz said the conference's purpose was "without political overtones" and "removed from cold war problems."

As delegates gathered, the Soviet Embassy delivered a statement by Soviet Jewish religious and secular leaders protesting the conference.

The statement, addressed to the conference sponsors, asserted that there was no discrimination against Judaism in the Soviet Union and protested "slanderous attack on our Soviet country, which has done so much for the Jewish people."

It was signed by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, Moscow Central Synagogue; Rabbi Natan Olevsky, Marina Roshcha Synagogue, Moscow; Avraam Panich, Kiev Synagogue; Solomon Gerelik, chairman of the Minsk Jewish religious community; Nohem Paller, chairman of community of Moscow's Central Synagogue; and Gershun Lib, chairman of community of Marina Roshcha Synagogue, Moscow.

NAZI WAR CRIMINALS CONVICTED IN DEATHS OF AUSCHWITZ INMATES, AND USE OF SLAVE LABOR, HAD RECEIVED HIGH CIVILIAN AWARDS

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against the order to shoot Jews, and whose unit was then transferred to the Russian front.

The expert said that the question of compulsion in obeying orders had to be judged in relation to the position of the individual concerned in the S.S., and his superiors, says the London Times. But it had required more than average courage to refuse to obey.

Wilhelm Boger, the most dreaded defendant in the current trial of 22 former staff members of the Auschwitz concentration camp admitted that he had whipped prisoners until blood dripped from their trouser legs, reports the New York Herald Tribune. Boger was replying to questions from the court after a Jewish survivor of the camp had described the brutal beatings that the defendant had administered to extract "confessions" from inmates.

As member of the camp's Gestao, Boger was responsible for "internal order." Earlier in the trial he had boasted that while he was in command, Auschwitz had the lowest escape rate of all Nazi concentration camps.

Curt Posener, a 61-year-old librarian from Hamburg, said Boger had once beaten him but "let me

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OUR MAXIMILIAN

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would come home weary, disappointed.

Mother would try to be comforting. "*Geduld, geduld* [Patience, patience]," she would say. "Soup is never eaten as hot as it is prepared. These crazy ones will also cool down. Austrians are never violent."

But one day the Nazis came to the little apartment on the Lichtensteinstrasse. I returned home just in time to see my father being put into a police van. His long, passive face was pale, but composed as always, in spite of his being pushed by two S.A. youngsters, who were yelling at him, "Come on! Can't you walk?" Mother stood in the doorway, looking very small, shaking her head. Another pair of S.A. men were carrying our silver down in a basket. She stepped aside to let them pass, and stared, in a trance-like state, at the heaping basket.

A few days later, Father was back. He brought with him a copy of a document he had signed. He had "volunteered" to relinquish all claims to his pension. Slowly, the realization came over Mother that times had indeed changed.

I redoubled my efforts. I wrote letters to people all over the world — to friends, to unknown persons whose names I dug up from telephone directories, to anyone who might offer us some chance of escape. I had information that I was soon to be arrested again, so I began sleeping at night in the homes of friends. Replies to my letters, when I got any, arrived *poste restante*.

On the tenth of April, I went to the post office to collect my mail. There was only one letter, and I could envisage its contents: one more dreary message — no assistance. But this one was different. After reading it, I ran all the way home. "Mama!" I cried. "It's come at last. We have a visa!"

She had a pot of water in her hand, and stood with her back to me. She twisted her head around. "A visa! A visa. Good. And to where, Richard? To what country?"

"To Mexico," I said.

"Mexico?"

"Yes, Mama. Mexico."

She turned to face me. "No. No. I would not *think* of it," she said. "To a country where they murderer our Maximilian I do not go."

She would not consent to leave Austria until several months later, when there were rumors that the Gestapo was intending to arrest Father again. At that time, my wife, my little son, and I were already in Paris, and I had succeeded in obtaining French visas for my parents. After the defeat of France, they escaped to the United States. Mother died in 1944. She is buried in a cemetery on Long Island.

Editor's Note: The above is one of the three excerpts, which appeared in The New Yorker, of the new book, "Displaced Doctor", published by The Odyssey Press, Inc., 850 Third Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.

Richard Berczeller, the author, was born and raised in Oeden-Sopron, a city on the Austro-Hungarian border. He attended the University of Vienna during the golden years when Freud and other great men were making it the center of creative medicine. While working as a country doctor near Vienna, in 1938, he was imprisoned by the Nazis; but with the help of Anna, wife of Dr. Freud, he managed to get to Paris with his wife and small son.

Because France regarded him as an enemy alien, he was not allowed to practice medicine. So began the fantastic adventures described in his book. Dr. Berczeller was first physician to an exclusive brothel, then wangled a commission in the French Foreign Legion, which sent him to a clinic on the Ivory Coast. Returning to Paris, because of illness, he was imprisoned, and given, inexplicably, pate de foie gras — and nothing else — three times a day.

Finally, in 1941, after a roundabout trip which included a stopover in a concentration camp in Casablanca, the Berczellers arrived in New York. There the doctor delivered groceries — and kittens — and struggled to learn English. His inability to do so kept him from practicing medicine for several years, but he was licensed, at last, in 1944.

Now, after an arduous climb back up the ladder of medicine, Dr. Berczeller is a prominent physician on the staff of Beth Israel Hospital in New York, and his son is also a doctor.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Dr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert Pascoe, and Sharon, Judith, Stephen, Stuart, and Wendy, of Brantford, Ont., spent the Passover Sedera with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, 580 Christie Street; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Posen, 15 Silverwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scharf, of New York, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levitt, and new-born daughter, Risa Rochelle, 20 Colwick Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kogon, and Gary, and David, formerly of 35 Alexis Boulevard, have moved to 29 Marathon Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotenberg, and Geoffrey, Charles, Ira, and Marcia Anne, formerly of 64 Springbrook Gardens, have moved to 26 Glen Cedar Road.

Mack Dolgy, 10 Gardiner Road, visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dolgy, 5784 Blossom Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodman, 12 Wishart Place, were in Miami Beach, Florida, for a three-week vacation. They travelled via Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassin, 226 Castlefield Avenue, returned from a two-week vacation, at the Algiers Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, having travelled via Trans-Canada Air Lines.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of Miss Frances Soifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Soifer, 4766 La Peltrie Street, to Harvey Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levine, 4300 Western Avenue, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fedder, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kisluk, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kisluk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Levine, Mesdames T. J. Gould, Allan Lewis, Isidore Fried, Lillian Chankin, Misses Donna Gould, Lillian Lewis, Linda Himel, Lynn Davis; Melvin Himel, Jack Davis, and Jerry Solway; all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Teneer, and Howard, 5287 King Edward Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenbaum, 69 Gloucester Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, 2820 Darlington Place, Montreal, Quebec, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Issie Troister, 31 Lyonsgate Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kagan, and son, Ira Todd, formerly of 4 Mascot Place, Toronto, have moved to 1155 Reynald Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackman, of London, England, will visit her brother, Meyer Dubowski, 3560 Bathurst Street, whom she has not seen for fifty years. Also present at the re-union will be: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rapoport (Rose), 170 Dewbourne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Etinger, 4617 Carlton Avenue, of Montreal, Que., sons-in-law, and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dubarsky, of Montreal, Que., son, and daughter-in-law; David, Larry, Nora, and Susan Rapoport; Mr. and Mrs. David Lazarus (Shirley); Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish (Caroline), of Montreal, sons-in-law and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Etinger, and David, and Marion Etinger; Joyce, and Howard Dubarski; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schwartz (Ann), 1549 Kingston Road; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern (Rose), 415 The Kingsway; all grandchildren. Mr. Dubowski has four great-grandsons: Saul, and Elliot Schwartz, Philip Lazarus, and Gregory Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gelber, 166 Roxboro Drive, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salomon, 505 Grosvenor Avenue, Montreal, Quebec; and attended the premiere of "Romeo And Juliet," at the Place des Arts, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherman (nee Janet Sharonne Stern), 9 Kingsbridge Court, spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stern, and her brother, Michael, 4979 Fulton Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Miss Helen Fine, 4872 Bourret Avenue, Montreal, Que., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 1567 Eglinton Avenue West, where they celebrated the first Seder. The Second Seder was at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanys, 179 Overbrook Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman, 3388 Bathurst Street, celebrated the Passover Seders, at their home. Those present were their sons and daughter-in-law, Earl Freedman, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, and Miss Arlene Freeman, and Howard Freeman, 18 Robbie Avenue; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsh, and Harvey and Gerald, 22 Fallingdale Crescent; and Harry Rich, 18 Robbie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Korman, 110 Searle Avenue, celebrated the Passover first Seder night with their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korman, and Debra, David, and Mitchell, 106 Acton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Korman, and Jodi, and Michael Jay, 67 Garthdale Court. Mr. Korman conducted the Seder. David and Debra asked the Four Questions. Their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Korman, and Robert, Alice Lynn, and Rachel Ann, of Baltimore, Md., were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klein, 346 Wilson Avenue, were entertained at a reception, following their marriage in Kingston, Jamaica, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, 208 Searle Avenue, and her father, Horace Croswell, of Kingston, Jamaica, with two hundred and twenty guests present. Mrs. Croswell was not able to be present. Mrs. Klein received, in a full-length gown of gold-coloured, peau de sole; styled with a fitted bodice, with wide shoulder straps; round neckline; and beaded panels in the back. Her flowers were a wristlet of pink and gold-tinted roses. Mrs. Tony Azan, 184 Haddington Avenue, sister of the bride, wore a black, peau de sole gown, with a white brocaded bodice, with a halter neckline; puffed-back skirt. She had a corsage of pink roses and carnations. Mrs. Jack Reiter, 130 Dunblaine Avenue, sister of the bride, was attired in a gold-coloured, peau de sole gown with a brocade bodice; and the hemline and slits on the skirt were trimmed with matching beading. Her flowers were a corsage of gold-coloured pom-poms. Mrs. Norman Climans, 248 Pannahill Avenue, sister of the groom, wore a cherry-red, peau de sole gown, completely beaded; and a half-over-skirt in the back. She had a corsage of red roses and white carnations. Mrs. Harvey Klein, the honouree, wore an Empire gown of ice-blue chiffon; with a large velvet rose in the front. She had a white orchid corsage.

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DEATHS

Louis Marshall, 158 Overbrooke Place, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on March 24, at the age of forty-seven. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Marshall; a son, Lawrence Marshall, and a daughter, Marlene; five brothers: Harry Marshall, 109 Tolane Crescent; Morry Marshall, 4388 Bathurst Street; Jack Marshall, Asher Marshall, and Alec Marshall; all of England; two sisters: Mrs. Anne Lee Marshall, of New York; and Mrs. Barnett Taylor (Sonya), 109 Tulane Crescent. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at funeral services from Temple Sinai. Burial was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home for two days due to Passover.

Mrs. Ruth Schoen, 1675 Bathurst Street, died on April 2, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of fifty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, Jules Schoen; a son, Martin Schoen, of Toronto; a daughter, Miss Miriam Schoen; two grandchildren, Sandra, and William Schoen; a sister, Mrs. Ann Hofstadter, of Miami Beach, Florida; and a brother, Louis Fishman, of Los Angeles, Calif. Rabbi Monson officiated at funeral services at Beth Sholom Synagogue. Interment was in New York.

Bernard Sher, 34 Ranee Avenue, died suddenly on Monday, April 6, at the Branson Hospital. He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Mary Sher; a son, Steven; daughter, Susan; two brothers: Louis Sher, 517 Brunswick Avenue; Hyman Sher, 743 Bloor Street West; two sisters: Mrs. R. Korolak (Helen), 517 Brunswick Avenue; Mrs. J. Sullivan (Florence), of Sarnia. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Hamilton Cemetery. Shiva was observed at home.

Mrs. Ida Lajchter, 44 Rusholme Road, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on April 5, at the age of fifty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Lajchter; two daughters: Mrs. Jack Grunbaum (Helen), 92 Corwin Crescent; and Mrs. Martin Dinkin (Sylvia), 214 Torresdale Avenue; four grandchildren: Freda, Brenda, and Aviva Grunbaum; and Andrew Dinkin. Rabbi S. Langner officiated at funeral services. Burial was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was observed at the home.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rothman (nee Cindy Calvert), 217 Arnold Avenue, on March 26, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa; sister of Marcelle, aged fifteen years; Ian, fourteen; Karen, ten; and Kary, one and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Rothman, 29 Danesbury Avenue, and the late Hyman Rothman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Farberman (nee Shirley Switzman), 438 Manning Avenue, on April 2, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Shayne; brother of Allan Farberman, aged sixteen years; Michael, fourteen; Leslie, nine; and Sheldon, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farberman, 37 Augusta Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamer, 580 Christie Street, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Farberman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cheslo (nee Paulette Lovette), 84 Neptune Drive, on March 25, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jamie; brother of Suzanne, aged seven years; grandson of Mrs. Pesa Lovette, 32 Hotspur Road, and the late Isaac Lovette; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheslo, 2579 Eglinton Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cheslo, 229 Combe Avenue, uncle and aunt.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Houpt (nee Angela Miriam Ogus), 48 Lawrence Avenue East, on April 2, at New Mount Hospital, a daughter, Anna Michelle; sister of Daniel Robin, aged eighteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Ogus, 28 Lola Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Houpt, 667 Eglinton Avenue West; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Starkman, of Toronto; and of Mrs. Sophie Ogus, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Ramm (nee Cyrel Hofman), 10 North Hills Terrace, at the Toronto General Hospital, on March 24, a son, Adam Samuel Thomas; brother of Kimberly, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ramm, 277 Glengrove Avenue West; and of Mrs. Evelyn (Kofman), 516 Chaplin Crescent, and the late Samuel Kofman; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kofman, 650 Briar Hill Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kofman, 92 Saintfield Road, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Ramm, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Levy (nee Lea Bass), 4850 Bathurst Street, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 29, a daughter, Michele; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bass, of Fort William, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, 16 Brett Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bassovsky, of Chicago, Ill.; and of Mrs. Freda Levy, 230 Rusholme Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wayne (nee Pauline Grafstein), 12 Larkfield Drive, on March 27, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Evan Duff; brother of Susan Joy, aged four and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Helen Grafstein, of London, Ont., and the late Simcha Grafstein; and of Mrs. Sarah Weingarten, 25 Westover Hill Road, and the late Charles Weingarten. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weingarten, 154 Dunblaine Avenue, uncle, and aunt. Jerry Grafstein, 499 Spadina Road, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Posluns (nee Marjorie Casselman), 12 Rollscourt Drive, on March 30, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Ann; sister of Helen, aged four years; and of Stephen, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Posluns, 19 Park Lane Circle; and of Samuel H. Casselman, 500 Avenue Road.

MARRIAGES

ABRAMSON-ZELANSKY

The marriage of Miss Dolores Jean Zelansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Zelansky, 171 Searle Avenue, to Dr. Harry Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abramowitz, 64 Rosenath Gardens, was solemnized at Adath Israel Synagogue, on March 21, at half-past seven o'clock, by Rabbi Erwin Schild, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was attired in a white, peau de soie gown, with scooped neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a sheath skirt, terminating in a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was caught to a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet, of white roses, and stephanotis. Mrs. Abraham Chernow, of Ontario, N.Y., sister of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a saphhire-blue, peau de soie gown, which had a scooped neckline; short sleeves; and side drapery on the skirt. Miss Susan Chernow, niece of the bride, wore a powder-blue, peau de soie gown, similar to that of the maid of honour. Each had a rhinestone tiara, and carried a cascade bouquet of roses, and carnations. The best man was Dr. Ezra Silverstein. The ushers were: Dr. Bernard Glazman, Alan Goldstein, Dr. Howard Bloom; Herbert Abramson, and Raymond Abramowitz, cousins of the groom; and Bernard Zuker, cousin of the bride. The floral decorations in the sanctuary, and the banquet hall, were carried out with large standards of white, and pink chrysanthemums, and roses. Mrs. Zelansky, mother of the bride, wore a sheath gown of pale pink, peau de soie, trimmed with pink lace, and styled with a round neckline; and three-quarter-length sleeves. Mrs. Abramowitz, mother of the groom, was attired in a fitted, blue, peau de soie, sheath gown, combined with blue lace, fashioned with round neckline; and adorned with beadwork. Mrs. Sarah Gossin, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue, peau de soie, sheath gown. Each had a matching headpiece; and a corsage of white orchids. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson, spent their honeymoon in Nassau, W.I., and travelling via Trans-Canada Air Lines. The bride went away in a white, wool suit, trimmed with mink; and a white, and beige, picture hat; with a corsage of pale green tinted orchids. Dr. and Mrs. Abramson will reside at 141 Erskine Avenue. Wedding guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abramowitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Abramowitz, of New York, uncles, and aunts of the groom; Mrs. Robert Hurowitz, and Harold Hurowitz, of Anaheim, Calif., aunt, and cousin of the bride; Hyman Lans, of Montreal, Que., uncle of the bride; Dr. and Bernard Swartz, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kravitz, of Kitchener, Ont., cousins of the groom; Dr. Dina Gruber, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cohen, of Buffalo, N.Y., uncle, and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Silver, and Carol, and Norman; Mrs. Samuel Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freedland, and Ellen, and Richard; all of Rochester, N.Y.; uncles, aunts, and cousins of the bride; Mrs. Sarah Gossin, of Rochester, N.Y., grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Garson Gossin, and Leon; and Mrs. Bessie Harris, of Syracuse, N.Y., uncle, and aunts, and cousins, of the bride; and Miss Betty Gossin, of Rochester, N.Y., aunt of the bride.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, 119 Braemar Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doreen Valerie Dunn, to Kerry Melvyn Sprachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. William Sprachman, 86 Sultana Avenue, to take place on May 5, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiating, assisted by Cantor David Greengarten.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Conn, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Melanie Conn, to Richard Salutin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salutin, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wexler, 592 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marlene Frances Wexler, to Dr. Joseph M. Flicht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flicht, 360 Winnett Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Goldstein, 44 Hilltop Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Sandra Goldstein, to C. Stephen Breslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Breslin, 516 Vesta Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stein, 335 Hillhurst Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Stein, to Dr. Gerald M. Weisberg, son of Ted Weisberg, 9 Stanstead Drive, and the late Mrs. Rose Weisberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davidowitz, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marlene Davidowitz, to Allen Kornbloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kornbloom, 124 Invermay Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shapiro, 421 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sandra Shapiro, to Howard Stephen Lackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lackie, 164 Viewmount Avenue. The marriage will take place on July 26, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunkelman, 68 Laurelcrest Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverley Lynne Dunkelman, to Laurence Charles Breslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breslow, 94 Chiltern Hill Road. Miss Dunkelman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman, 68 Laurelcrest Avenue. Laurence Charles Breslow, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Rotstein, 94 Chiltern Hill Avenue; and is the great-grandson of Mrs. Malka Rotstein, 3560 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkman, 46 Camberwell Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rea Ruth Starkman, to Paul Warren Sufrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield Sufrin, 146 Armour Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock, 4 Mascot Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Thea Honey Pollock, to William Ladner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shiner, 12 Kirkland Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Myra Shiner, to Marvin Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, 777 Briar Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zamikoff, 64 Stormont Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sydell Zamikoff, to Allan Waxman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waxman, 6 Terrydale Drive. The marriage will take place at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on December 27.

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★JEWISH NATIONAL★ FUND

Hamilton's annual Negev Dinner at 7.30 p.m., April 19, at Adas Israel Synagogue there, will pay tribute to Harold A. Minden, Q.C., one of the "founding fathers" of the Jewish community. Thirty years ago he helped to found the Council of Jewish Organizations, as a prime mover of it. Its present United Jewish Welfare Fund owes its existence to the efforts of Mr. Minden and other pioneers in steps to modern philanthropy. He has been president of Bnai Brith; chairman of the Council of Jewish Organizations; of the United Jewish Welfare Fund; and of the Public Relations Committee; and of annual Zionist campaigns for a number of years, until it merged with the Welfare Fund. Mr. Minden has taken an active part in Canadian Jewish Congress work and was a Council Member of the Central Region over a long period of time; was superintendent of Beth Jacob and Anshei Sholom Sunday Schools; president of Temple Anshei Sholom, the oldest Liberal Synagogue in Canada, and is a director of the Candian Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Participation in the Negev Dinner is available through contributions to the Jewish National Fund; and the Souvenir Program to be distributed at the Dinner. The proceeds will be used to endow a "Nachla" in Israel's Negev Desert, named in Mr. Minden's honour. The guest speaker will be His Excellency, the Israeli Ambassador to Canada, Gershon Avner, who was the Israeli envoy to Norway for the last two years and served previously as the first alternate delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. He has also been United States Division of the Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Counselor of the Israel Embassy in London; and Charge D'Affaires at Budapest and Sofia.

★ BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph H. Kelman: A musical comedy, "Never On Shabbos", will be presented on April 26, and April 27. Those in the case are, Barry Shulman, Cecil Weinberg, B. Green, Norman Dyan, Barney Harenholtz, Wilfred Silverberg, Saul Wenner, Gerald Steiner, Harry Lerman, Ralph Chernin, Harvey White, Arnold Wenner, Alan Bossin, Gordon Jacobs, Sheldon Bergman, Morris Fishstien, Mesdames Philip Shulman, Gerald Steiner, Tev Bossin, Wilfred Neisaner, Frank J. Bronstine, Maxine Sadoff, Barney Barenholtz, Victor Gold, B. Kirzner, Cyril Loomer, Cecil Green, Harvey Bronstine, David Steiner, Morris Kerbel, A. Swartz, Joseph J. Weis, Israel Brass, Frank Risman, D. Steiner, Dr. Wilfred Meisaner, producer; Harvey Goldenberg, and Mrs. Milton Davis, directors; Tev Bossin, stage manager; Mrs. Morris Kerbel, and Mrs. Milton Davis, staging; Mrs. Harvey White, and Mrs. Frank Risman, costumes; Mrs. Cyril Loomer, costumes for specialties; Mrs. Israel Brass, chorography; Samuel Weiner, music. Call Mrs. H. White, ME. 3-9216, for April 26 reservations; Mrs. R. Chernin, ME. 3-2385, for April 27.

★ UNITED JEWISH WELFARE ★

Fund: A four-session course in leadership for executives of women's organizations, is sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations. Mrs. Aaron Wolfe is chairman of this committee. Mesdames Harry Eisen, Max Grossman, Charles Kay, Bernard L. Mayer, Irving Matlow, Jerry H. Solway, Henry B. Sacks. The lectures and discussions, at the Northern Building, YM-YWHA, on April 23, and 30, start at 1 p.m. J. C. Eilbeck, district representative, community programs branch, Ontario Department of Education, helped to prepare the curriculum. The opening topic was "Responsibility of Leadership," given by William Watson, director of community relations and central services, Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto. "Organization Aids" was discussed by Mrs. Harold Lorie, immediate past president of the Women's Federation. On April 23, R. D. McDonald, secretary for program services and research of the National Council of YMCA's, will speak on "How A Group Achieves A Policy Decision." On April 30 "Parliamentary Procedure," will be delivered by Eleanor Saraceuse, assistant adviser for rural programs, community programs branch, Ontario Department of Education. The above information was not received in time to publicize properly the first two sessions of the four. A "Community Consultation" on psychotherapy of the family group, sponsored by the social planning committee of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m., at the Jewish Home for the Aged and Baycrest Hospital. The professional staff and members of the boards of directors of Toronto family service agencies, mental hygiene clinics and other educational, health and welfare organizations are invited. The program will be presented by Dr. Nathan Epstein, founder of the Family Treatment Clinic of Montreal, and two of his associates, Dr. Edward Levinson and Dr. Yale Nerman. Dr. Epstein is psychiatrist-in-chief of Montreal's Jewish General Hospital, which instituted the Family Treatment Clinic, in cooperation with the Baron de Hirsch Institute, the Jewish family agency in Montreal. The Jewish Family and Child Service of Toronto completed the first year of its family treatment project, which was based upon the concepts and practices pioneered by Dr. Epstein and his associates. Dr. Epstein and his associates are expected to cover four subjects during the "Community Consultation," all stemming from their experiences in the Family Treatment Clinic of Montreal. They will discuss the general effectiveness of a family oriented approach to the treatment of disturbed individuals; where the individual's problem is considered to be one which concerns his entire family unit, and the family is treated at the same time as the individual. They will discuss the actual steps in setting up such a family treatment program which might be used by Toronto family service agencies; and explain the problems that agencies can expect to encounter in establishing a family-oriented therapy program. They will describe economies in treatment time and cost which have resulted from the use of the family treatment method; one of the benefits being that diagnosis time has been cut in half. The training of the professional staff that is necessary to operate a family-oriented treatment program will be examined. Serving as chairman of the social planning committee is Dr. Reva Gerstein; with Arthur E. Gelber, Albert Shifrin, Q. C., and Ray D. Wolfe, co-chairmen. Dr. Epstein, a native of New Waterford, Nova Scotia, received his M.D. from Dalhousie University, in 1948, and his certificate in psychoanalytic medicine from Columbia University Clinic, in New York, in 1955. He served on the staffs of Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal; Boston State Hospital, in Boston; and Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York. Associate professor of psychiatry at McGill University, he is the author and co-author of some thirty papers, and a member of ten academic societies and associations in Canada and the United States. Dr. Lavinson, who received his certificate in psychiatry in 1958, is on the staff of the Jewish General Hospital and Montreal's Children's Hospital. He is a demonstrator in psychiatry at McGill University; and a member of the board of directors of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. Dr. Nerman received his certificate in psychiatry in 1962. He is a member of the staff of the Jewish General Hospital and Baron de Hirsch Institute; a demonstrator in psychiatry at McGill University; and a member of the board of the Golden Age Club of Montreal.

★ TORONTO WOMEN'S ORT ★

Met at Beth Sholom Synagogue in celebration of World ORT day. Mrs. M. B. Manilla, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. A. B. Bennett, national president, Canadian Women's ORT, spoke. The president of the Toronto Men's ORT, R. Rodness, and Mrs. Rodness were present. Mrs. John R. Devor, chairman, Women's Division, 1964 United Jewish Appeal, spoke. Mrs. Minna Levitas, director, Women's Canadian ORT, described the ORT training centres and programs. Mrs. S. Bland presented life membership pins to: Mesdames A. Dermer, T. Fialkow, P. Latchman, M. Tanenbaum, and J. Shifman. Mrs. H. Perry and Mrs. G. Roher reported the annual bazaar, to be held on May 13.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★

Chapter Number 484 gave an installation dinner, at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Samuel Stork was chairman of the installation. Murray Ehrlich, assisted by Mrs. David Stern, installed the officers. Those installed were: Mesdames Saul Lewis (Ada), president; Joseph Aiken, vice president; Murray Caplan, vice-president; B. Alter, Bernard Shooman, secretaries; Louis Mintzer, treasurer: Albert Platt, Sentinel; Isaac Ray, councillor; Oscar Spetter, Julius Laywine, Albert Penzner, Hyman Edelist, Eva Silverberg, H. Mudrick, trustees. Head table guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Exton, Mrs. Murray Morgenthau, and Mrs. Harry Tamarin, of St. Catharines, Ont. Also in the program were: Mesdames Isaac Ray, retiring president; Bernard Shooman, Max Rober, Gordon Mendley.

Upper Canada Chapter 544 saw Mrs. Sol Nisker, an executive member of District Number One, install the officers, assisted by Mrs. Ben. Estrin, past-president of Upper Canada Chapter; Mesdames Jack Glazier, president; G. Schneider, counsellor; Samuel Ovens, David Shumak, James Spergel, vice-presidents; Sol Goldberg, David Starr, Miss Faye Hoffman, Miss Min Fibus, secretaries; and Mesdames Sol Rathmon, sentinel; S. Snell, guardian; H. Gladman, three year term; Ben. Palman, two year term; Bert Shidwell, one year term, trustees. The master of ceremonies was Mrs. Jack Zippan. Special guests were; Mrs. Murray Morgenthau, chairman of Bnai Brith Women's Committee, of Toronto; and Mrs. Harry Tamarin, of St. Catharines, Ont., chairman of Women's Chapters of Bnai Brith.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Club Masada met at the home of Mrs. Irving Hennick, 625 Vesta Drive. Mrs. Murray Fruchtman, president, presided. The guest of honour, Mrs. Charles Meckler, gave a demonstration of flower arrangements. The annual tea and fashion show, "April Showers Bring May Flowers", will be held on May 26, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Freedman, 11 Beaver Valley Road. The conveners are Mrs. Irving Potash, and Mrs. Joseph Krongold; fashion co-ordinator, Mrs. B. Estrin, Mrs. Bernard Weinstein, is in charge of the bake sale. Mrs. J. Cole is the dining room captain. The donor convener is Mrs. S. Psaltz. A report was given by Mrs. Irving Hennick, donor and convener. The chairman of a scholarship fund, for dress design, for a talented Israeli youngster, in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Halpert, is Mrs. J. Kezwer. Rummage sale convener is Mrs. Philip Band.

Avodah Club met at the home of Mrs. I. Isenberg, 57 Clanton Park Road. The vice-president, Mrs. B. Horenfeld, presided. Mrs. Max Kamin, gave a talk on Passover and led in a sing-song. A farewell gift was given to Mr. J. Etkin, 4 Northgate Boulevard, who is leaving on a trip to Israel and Russia.

★ PHILADONS SERVICE GROUP ★

Incorporated: A fashion show takes place on April 20, at 8.00 p.m., at North Toronto Memorial Gardens, with a miscellaneous auction. Mrs. B. Noyek is the president. The fashions are by Julia of Snowdon, of Montreal, Que.; with professional models. The commentator will be Julia Feldman. Conveners are: Mesdames E. Schreider, Bernard Morris, Percy Banks. The soloist will be Miss Barbara Gryfe. Refreshments. Proceeds go to charity.

★ RHO PI PHI ★

And Rokeah Ladies Auxiliaries general meeting was at 10 Castleknock Road. Mrs. M. C. Gord, president, presided. Saul Field, Canadian artist-lecturer, was the speaker. The convener was Mrs. I. Fine; and Mrs. J. Bloom was social convener.

★NEW MOUNT SINAI★

Hospital, Women's Auxiliary hall committee, met at the home of the president-elect, Mrs. Abe Levine, 500 Avenue Road, to plan the "Candlelight Ball", which will be on Saturday, November 14, in the Canadiana Room of the Royal York Hotel. Dr. Reva Gerstein, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Godfrey and Mrs. Fred Bookman, immediate past chairmen, were present.

★MIZRACHI HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Persofsky, 11 Glen Cedar Road, the daughter of Mrs. L. Steinberg, who is a member. Mrs. J. Ross, president, presided. Mrs. M. Kurtz reported on the theatre night. Mrs. K. Devor is convener for the bazaar. A raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mr. D. Pachter. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. L. Steinberg.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kosoy (nee Estelle Zagury), 26 Norcross Road, on April 8, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Daniel; brother of Michelle, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kosoy, 40 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mrs. Claire Zagury, 198 Winnett Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Scolnik (nee Florence Rubinstein), 26 Lascelles Boulevard, on March 27, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Fern Gail; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rubenstein, 33 Duncannon Drive, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Scolnik, 28 King High Avenue.

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one cup walnuts
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three cups bran
three cups flour
two tablespoons molasses
one teaspoon vanilla
one-quarter teaspoon salt
one cup oil

Combine baking soda and sour cream. Mix all ingredients together. Pour batter into paper cups. Bake for forty-five minutes at three hundred and fifty degrees.

Mrs. Ruth Shapiro,
515 Chaplin Crescent, Toronto.

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April 24, at 6.33 p.m., E.S.T. in Montreal
April 24, at 6.55 p.m., E.S.T., in Toronto

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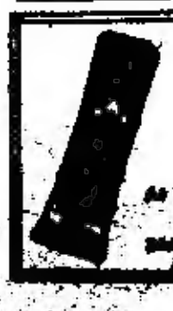

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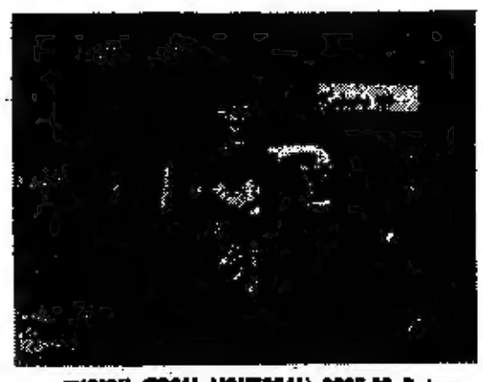

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FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN ISRAEL

The Congress Bi-Weekly of the American Jewish Congress says:

Earlier this month the presidents of seven major American Jewish national organizations addressed a letter to Israel's Premier Eshkol, expressing their "deep concern with regard to the increasing pressures of Israeli and American extremist religious groups upon the government and the people of Israel to adopt legislation contrary to the basic democratic principle of freedom of religion." It is regrettable — though hardly surprising — that this letter should have evoked a storm of protest from Orthodox circles here and in Israel; for the vehement response has only served to obscure the basic issue in question, namely, the enhancement of religion in Israel, and has further introduced an unwelcome dimension of acrimony to a problem that cries out for more responsible discussion.

It is therefore necessary to remind the Orthodox critics that the presidents of the seven organizations — the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, Bnai Brith, the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations — were not moved to speak out through anti-religious animus. No one can rightly question their fervent attachment to historic religious and ethical values. The concern they expressed on behalf of the majority of American Jewry was prompted rather by a desire to promote and improve the quality of religious life in Israel, for which the fundamental condition must be an atmosphere of freedom of conscience and practice.

Such an atmosphere, unfortunately, is not sufficiently evident in Israel. Indeed, the rigid restrictions that Orthodox groups seek to impose, with ever-increasing severity, has had the unhappy result of alienating many in Israel from religious practice. It has also led to serious tensions, even violence. Moreover, the struggle for Orthodox primacy (which goes far beyond the well-publicized stoning of Sabbath traffic and demands for legal action against Christian missionaries) has now erupted into unprecedented stridency. From the streets of Meah Shearim the fight has shifted to the halls of the Knesset, where the religious parties have given notice that they will not relent on their particular demands. The effect of all this has, on the whole, been detrimental to the religious cause and, unless the Israel authorities maintain a firm policy of resistance to the irrational pressures, the situation is bound to deteriorate.

In the formulation of this policy, American Jewry has an important role to play, for certainly, insofar as the dignity and integrity of the Jewish faith is concerned, Jews everywhere are responsible one for the other. What is ultimately at stake here is the honor of the whole Jewish people — and American Jewry cannot remain silent. As the presidents' letter noted:

> The problem of religious observance in Israel has deep moral implications for Jewish religious practice everywhere. As a result many Jews outside of Israel rightly feel themselves privileged, even obliged, to comment upon these matters and to persuade others of their views. In part this is recognition of the profound affinity and affection which Jewish communities everywhere feel toward Israel.

Heretofore, Orthodox groups in this country have held a virtually unchallenged monopoly on commenting on the state of religion in Israel, conveying the false impression, to the Israel public in particular, that their stands and tactics enjoy the support of the general American Jewish community. It is now palpably apparent that this is not so, that a sizeable, significant segment of American Jewry stands opposed to the unwarranted claims of the Orthodox groups.

The declaration of the seven major American Jewish religious and civic organizations, it should also be noted, has had its enthusiastic supporters as well as its frenzied critics, and we are cheered by the broad range of opinion that has greeted the document as a significant development in a maturing relationship between Israel and the Diaspora.

A.J.C. Incensed Over Chicago Rotary Club Guest, Former Nazi Minister Schacht

The American Jewish Congress criticized the Rotary Club of Chicago and the German-American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest for sponsoring and financing a lecture in the Chicago area by former Nazi Economics Minister Hjalmar H. G. Schacht, who addressed the Rotary Club of Chicago at a luncheon.

"To present Dr. Schacht as an expert is the height of cynicism and shows a lack of regard for the lessons of history," the American Jewish Congress declared in a statement signed by Paul H. Vishny, president of the organization's Greater Chicago Council. Dr. Schacht was the individual perhaps most responsible for bringing Adolf Hitler to power. He secured support for Hitler by Germany's leading industrialists. Through his financial manipulations, Schacht was chiefly responsible for preparing the German economy for Hitler's war of conquest."

Mr. Vishny noted that Dr. Schacht had won technical exoneration at the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal but cited statements by the former Nazi official that he had no regrets about having served Hitler. Moreover, Dr. Schacht had never dissociated himself from the crimes of Nazism, Mr. Vishny said.

"The American Jewish Congress champions the cause of free speech and a free press," the statement declared. "This does not mean, however, that we have given up the right to criticize those who, through poor judgment or otherwise, exercise these rights so as to offend their fellow citizens.

"Dr. Schacht should be ignored and indeed repulsed by all persons responsive to the call of human dignity. We deplore the action of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the German-American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, and other organizations associated with them in their sponsorship of Dr. Schacht. The memory of the millions of Jews and non-Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis should not be desecrated by this unfortunate sponsorship."

(When Sir Mirza Ismail, Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Administration to Indonesia, gave a buffet reception on October 3, 1951, in Jakarta, where he presented Dr. Schacht, Economic and Financial Advisor to the Indonesian Government (temporary), to Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Director General of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration, the latter refused to shake hands with Dr. Schacht. Dr. Keenleyside is now chairman of the British Columbia Power Commission, and resides in Victoria.)

Byron Fitch, 4220 Wingate Avenue, Montreal has been elected the fifty-second president of Bnai Brith Mount Royal Lodge Number 759, the oldest lodge in Canada, and the third largest in the world, with a membership of about two thousand members in Montreal. Mr. Fitch was installed at a ceremony at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel by Julius Brisbin, Q.C., past-president, the installing officer. Other officers who were installed were: Dr. Reginald Lewis, first vice-president, and chairman of the executive committee; Sydney Benjamin, second vice-president; Hyman Fogel, third vice-president; Ejnel Zusman, treasurer; John Mishkin, secretary; Samuel Rubinstein, warden; Michael M. Resin, guardian; Sydney Mahlin, chaplain, and immediate past-president, Joseph Franklin was presented with the fiftieth year membership award certificate. The Herb Rapoport Memorial Trophy was won by Hyman Archer, Joseph Bechler, and Joseph Rosen, for the most valuable work done in community affairs. Grand Lodge district awards for fund-raising were won by William Lieberman, and Israel Rishikoff; membership acquisition, Jack Goodis; membership retention, Hyman Fogel. Sydney Mahlin, out-going president, received a certificate of merit from the Grand Lodge for outstanding leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch (nee Beulah Ballasky), have three sons, Michael, Edward, and Jack; and a daughter, Linda.

— Drummond Photos

NAZI WAR CRIMINALS CONVICTED IN DEATHS OF AUSCHWITZ INMATES, AND USE OF SLAVE LABOR, HAD RECEIVED HIGH CIVILIAN AWARDS

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go with only a few bumps on my head."

He also testified that Boger had beaten a fellow prisoner, Walter Windmuller, who died a few days later.

Mr. Windmuller spent two hours in Boger's office, Mr. Pessner said. "Then he tumbled out of the door, the blood was running from his prison garb. He was taken to an arrest cell. I never saw him again."

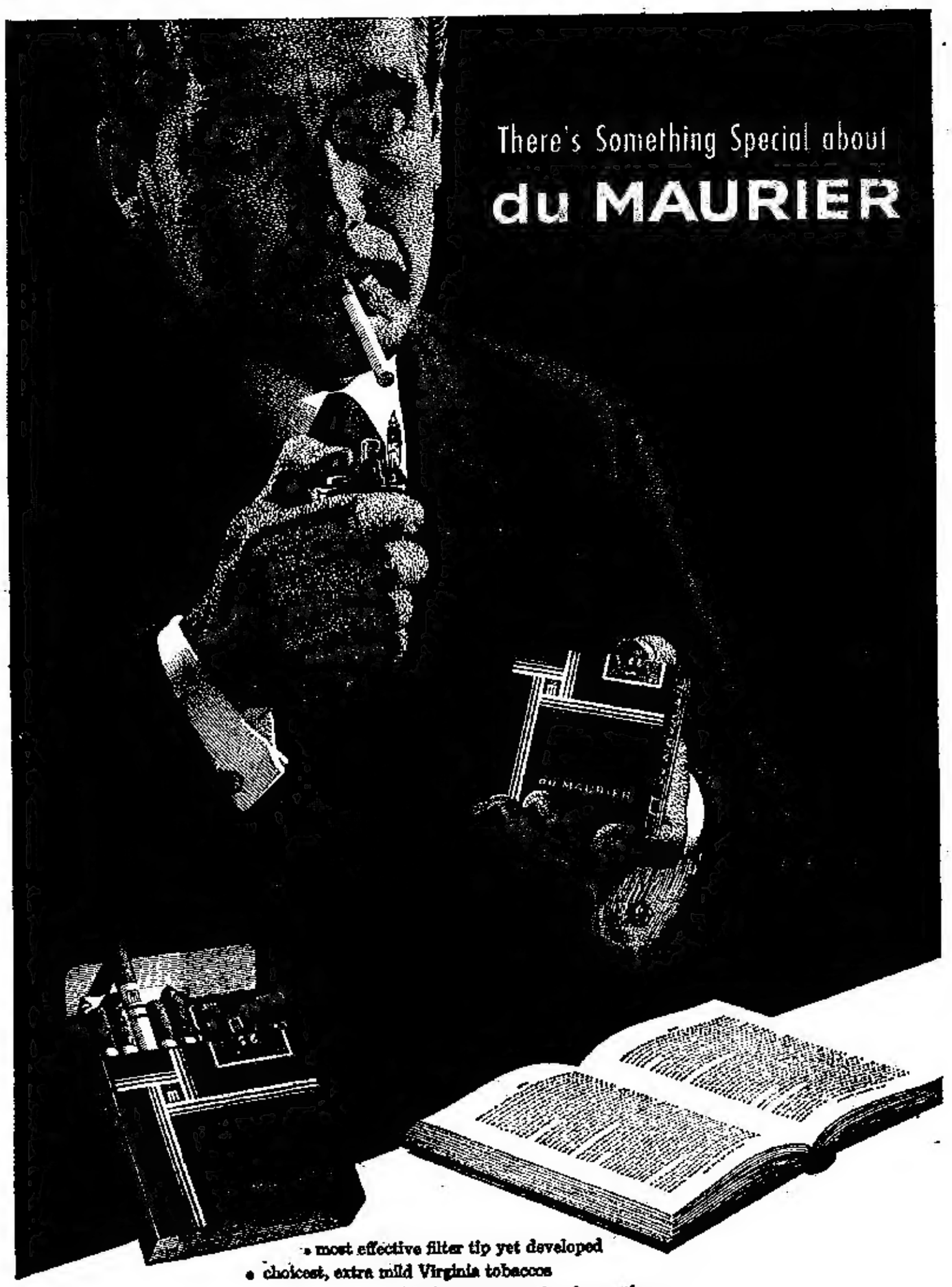
Herr Maximilian Sternol, a former political prisoner of Auschwitz, described the uprising of the inmates in Birkenau camp in the autumn of 1944, says the London Times. There had been casualties on this occasion among the S.S. guards caused by the hand-made grenades used by the inmates.

Boger, one of the accused, was described as having shot with a machine gun row after row of inmates who were ordered to lie on the ground before him. The uprising broke out because the hundred-strong gas chamber commando, made up of inmates, was to have been eliminated in turn, as they "knew too much."

The witness went on to make allegations against two others of the accused, Hoffmann and Baretzki, for their parts in the liquidation of the gypsy camp and the Theresienstadt camp, both part of the Auschwitz complex. Baretzki, he said, had developed the specialty of killing inmates by striking them with the edge of his hand on the windpipe. "I saw him do it to two or three who had not doffed their caps quickly enough," Herr Sternol said.

Another witness described how Kaduk had selected victims for the gas chambers with a bottle of schnapps in one hand. To this Kaduk remarked that he was only a small wheel in the machinery of death.

Herr Hermann Höcherl, Minister of the Interior, has given an assurance that all former S.S. men will leave the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, says the London Times. The Minister said the members of the office, a counter-intelligence organization, had been found unsuitable because of the posts they had held in the Nazi period, although they had not performed criminal actions.



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